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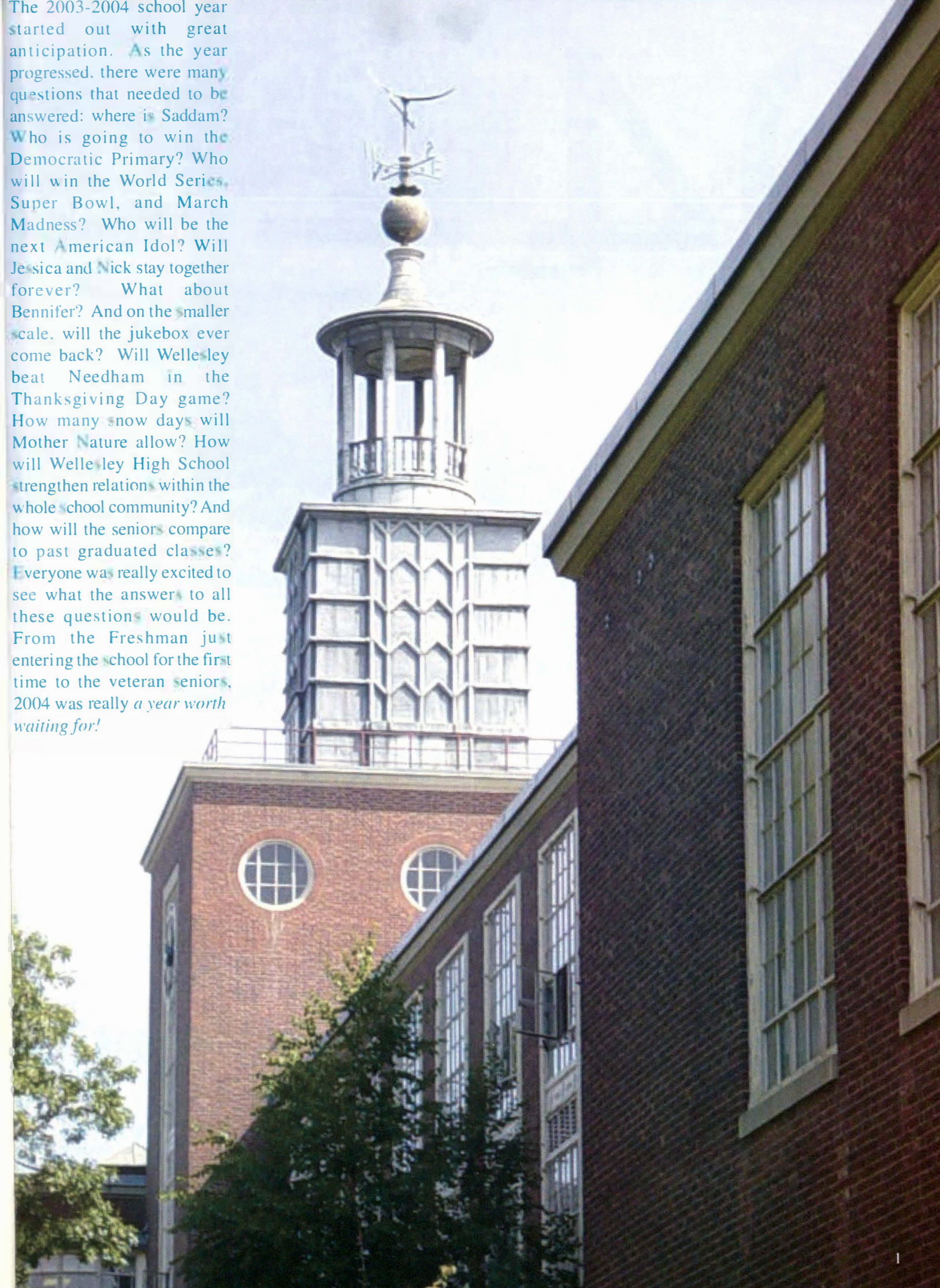
The 2003-2004 school year started out with great anticipation. As the year progressed, there were many questions that needed to be answered: where is Saddam? Who is going to win the Democratic Primary? Who will win the World Series, Super Bowl, and March Madness? Who will be the next American Idol? Will Jessica and Nick stay together forever? What about Bennifer? And on the smaller scale, will the jukebox ever come back? Will Wellesley beat Needham in the Thanksgiving Day game? How many snow days will Mother Nature allow? How will Wellesley High School strengthen relations within the whole school community? And how will the seniors compare to past graduated classes? Everyone was really excited to see what the answers to all these questions would be. From the Freshman just entering the school for the first time to the veteran seniors, 2004 was really *a year worth waiting for!*



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04 Student Life

"WHS has got the funk"
-Phil Tracy '05

"The food may look disgusting, but it tastes delicious."
-JC Hodder '04

"Dances are a great way to have the school unite on all levels"
-Jacqueline Egan '05

Never '04 Get

The **Red Sox** winning the ALCS, the jukebox being taken away, and the boy's football team **beating Needham** are just a few events that kept the students at WHS on their feet during the 2003-**2004 year**. Everyone was excited to come back to school. The school year began with a bang. Everyone who attended the **first dance** had a blast and made it the hottest dance in history at the Wellesley High School. On **Halloween**, the seniors dressed up in some pretty amusing costumes; the pink ladies, fairy tale characters, and ninja turtles, are just a few examples. The fall musical was **Damn Yankees,** and it was a huge success. All of the fall and sports teams were really successful and many of them made it into the state tournament. The class of 2004 led the way for a enjoyable school year.

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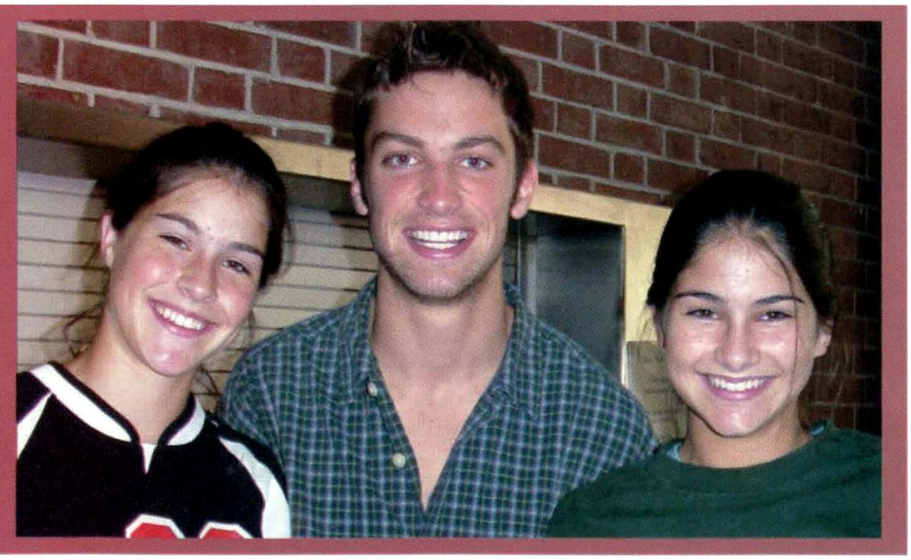
Moving '04-ward

Back to School

With leaves crunching under their feet and the crisp scent of autumn in the air, the students of Wellesley High School prepared themselves for a new school year. The lazy days of summer when what bathing suit to wear was the biggest concern were long gone. Instead, thoughts of tests, quizzes, visits to Staples and school dances took their place.

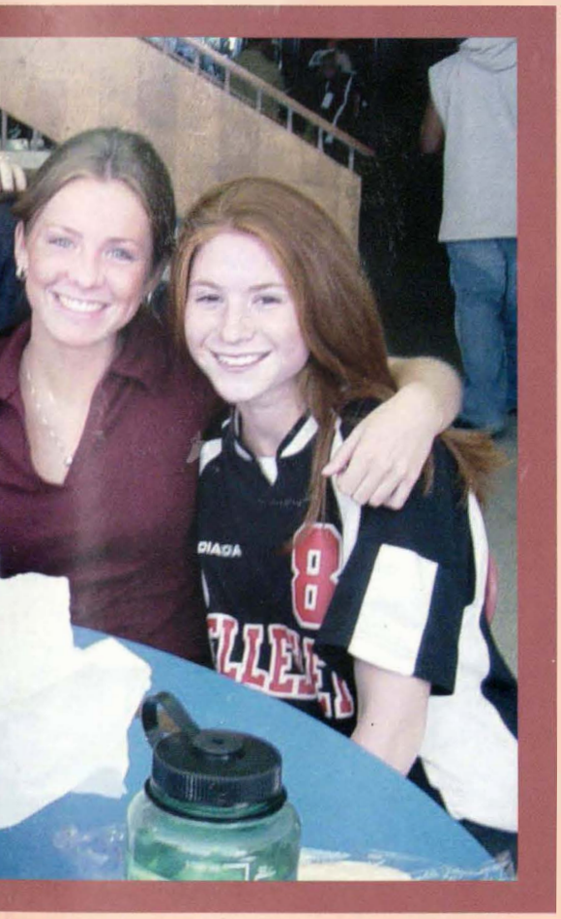
The usual excitement was amplified, however, when students learned that their summer reading would be rewarded with an assembly by the author of *All Souls*, Michael Patrick MacDonald. With his stirring and poignant words, MacDonald mesmerized the students, faculty and parents through his tales of "Old Southie". With a start like this, we were all ready for the exceptional school year to come.

Above: E. Keuthen, S. Grimaud, A. Colburn,, E. Anderson, and C. Rich



Above: L. Stirrat, D. Hislop, and C. Stirrat show off their grins!

Above: M. Rulli and F. Ali are ready for school and to show their Raider pride!



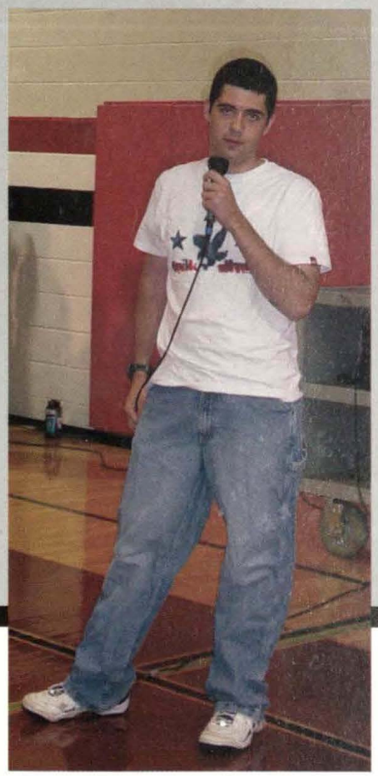
in the first day at their new senior table.

Above (Right): Ms. Mirkin meets Micheal Patrick Mcdonald, the author of our summer reading book, ***All Souls***. Right: Back to school, back to the books!

Below: W. Ballantyne and T. Dewire digging in on their first day of senior domination.

Left: Senior Field Hockey Captains, C. Kaiser and L. Gallup, talk about their amazing upcoming season.

Right: Senior class president M. Mazjoub looking official.



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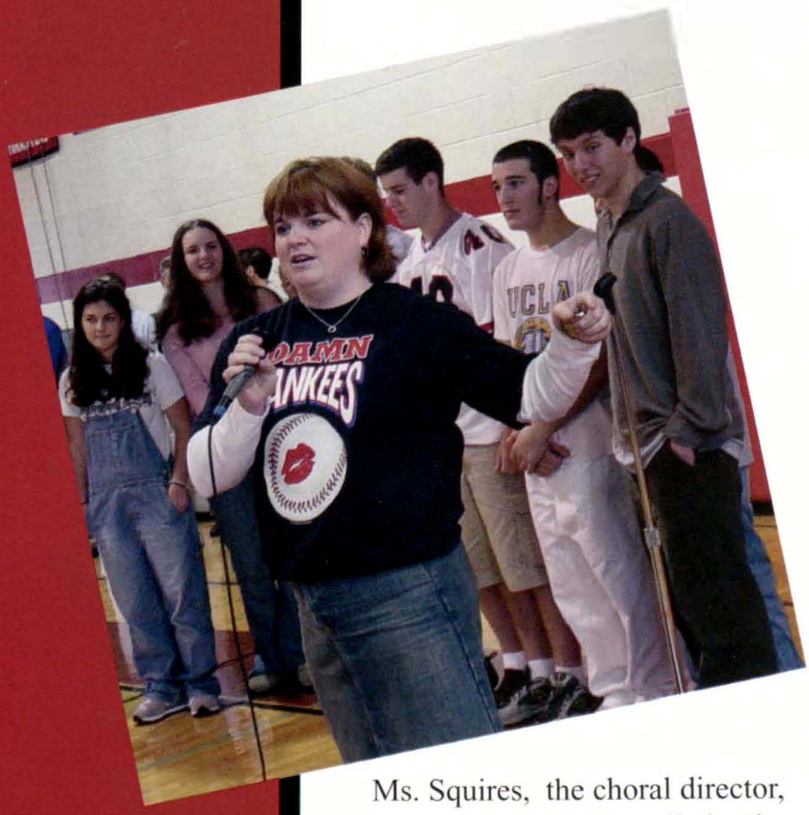
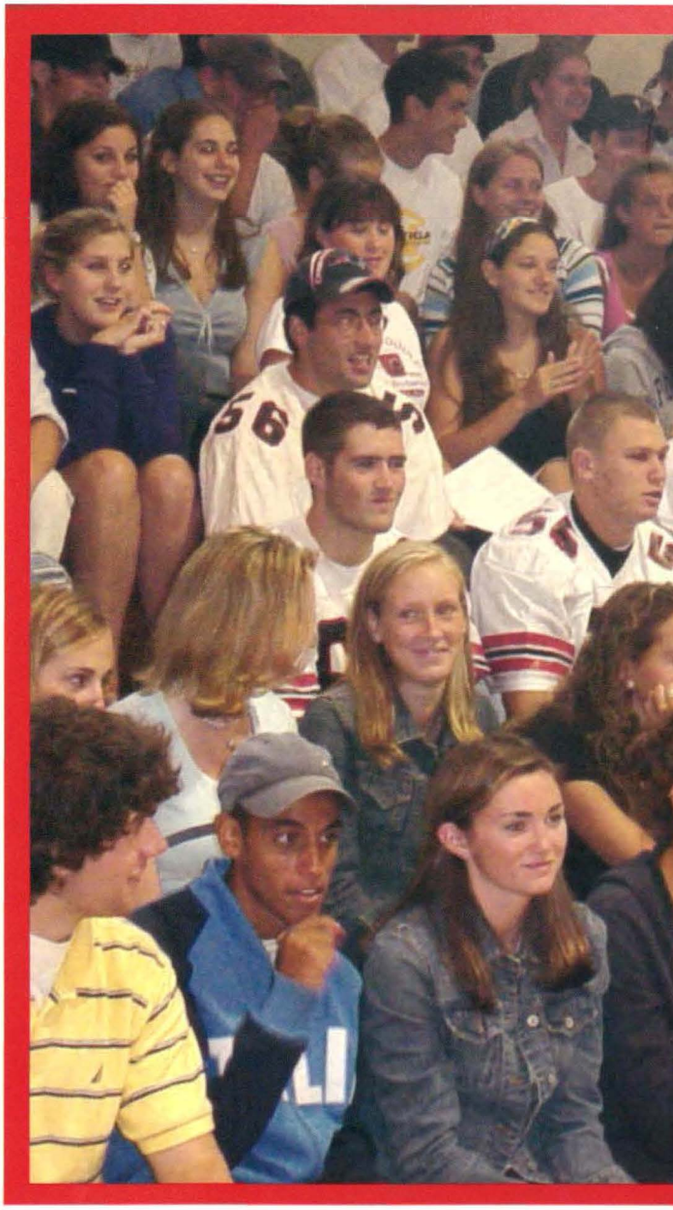
Right: Seniors laugh at Mazjoub's comments about crooked hats.



Ms. Squires, the choral director, prepares to lead A'capella in the national anthem.



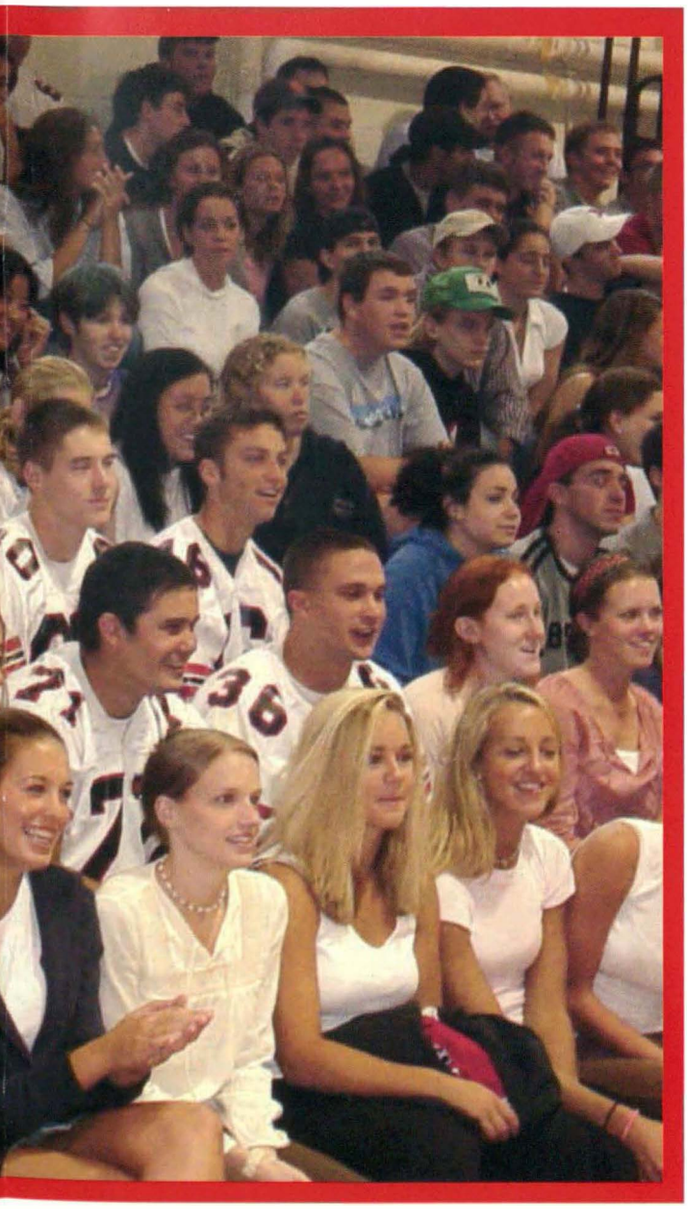
Left: The Boy's Soccer Captains, C. Burke, R. Zeid and B. Killian, tell the school to come cheer them on!

Right: Mrs. Mirkin addresses the school for the first time in the new year

Returning

Welcome Back Rally

'04 Another Year



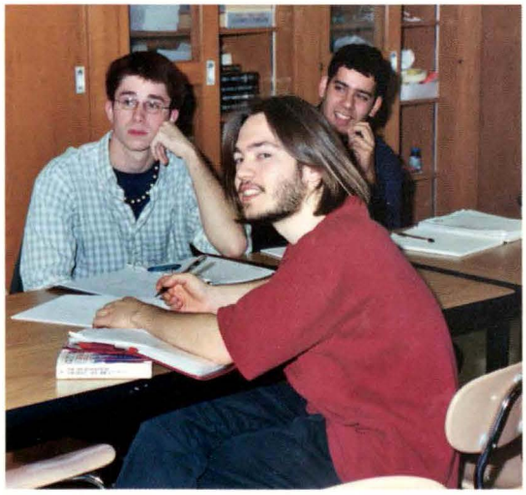
"Take off those crooked hats," said senior class president Mike Mazjoub, as the A'cappella group prepared to lead everyone in a round of *America the Beautiful* and our *National Anthem.* On September 3rd, 1066 students, the largest student population in 15 years, crammed into the gym along with faculty members for the first pep rally of the new school year. Led by Mike Mazjoub, the rally informed everyone about groups within the school and encouraged the enrollment of new students. The gym erupted in cheers when it was announced that both the boys' and girls' teams from last year received the Bay State Conference All Sports Awards. What an accomplishment! The pep rally left students excited about new initiatives and opportunities to become involved in the school community through clubs and athletic teams.

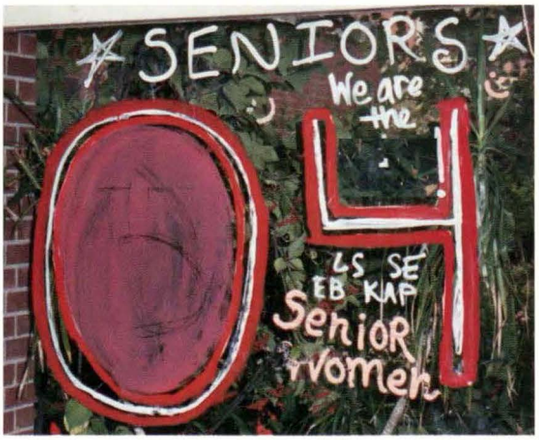
Let's Hear It 04 The Seniors!

Senior events started long before the first bell rang on day one of the new school year. Last spring the '04 girls ordered Senior Women shirts, a school tradition for more than thirty years. With paint brushes in hand, the senior women left their mark on cafe windows and key places around WHS.

From cheering the boys on at Friday night football games to senior spirit dress-up, these seniors have shown what it really means to be Wellesley High School Super Fans.

Being at the top of the food chain is indeed a thrilling position with many perks, and the '04 Seniors have certainly enjoyed their reign.





Above: A. Kelley paints the windows before the school year begins.

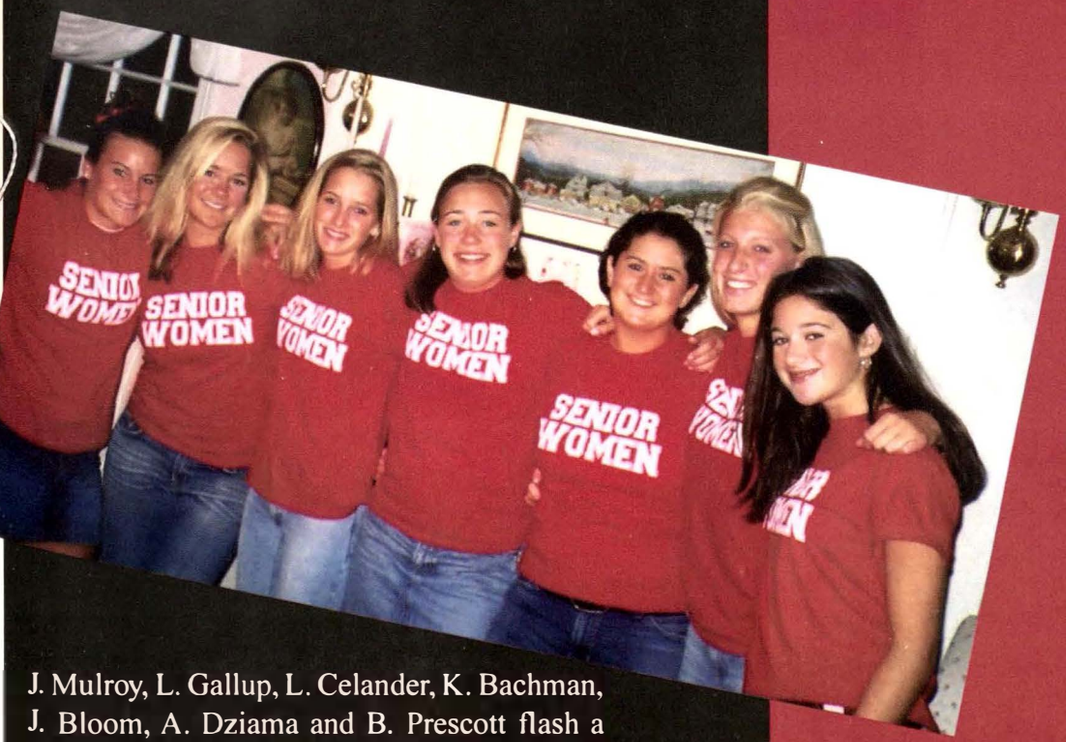
Right Top: A. Woerner, A. Kemp and H. Al-Khudairi all sit in class and dream about senioritis.

Right Bottom: R. Tierney and V. Stoner show off their sprit for the girls soccer team.

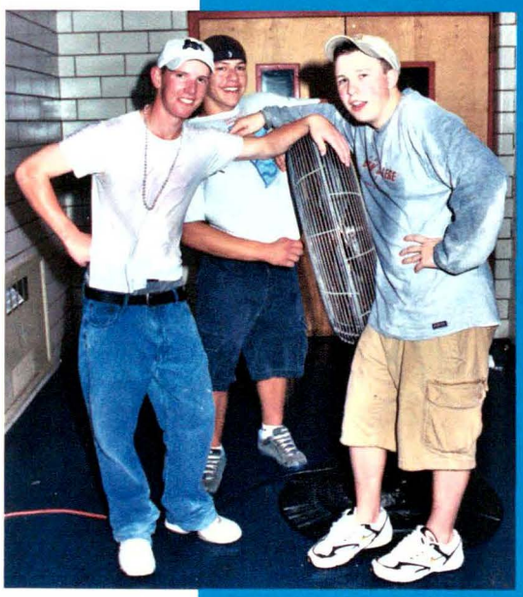
Above Left: Senior Women S. Hile, C. Westerhoff, S. Grimaud and C. Ericksson strike a pose for the first day of school.

Above Right: H. Chatel, E. Keathuen, C. Rich, J. Hodder and M. Child take a break from the work and show some love.

Below: J. Devany, B. Russel, K. Lockberg, S. Boitti and G. Medina hang out on the weekend.

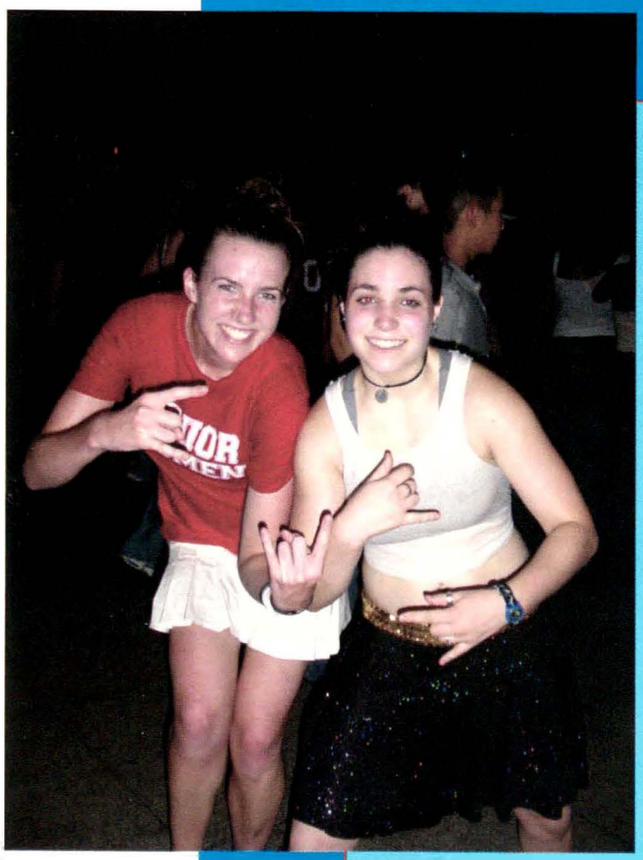


J. Mulroy, L. Gallup, L. Celander, K. Bachman, J. Bloom, A. Dziama and B. Prescott flash a smile for the camera before the first day of school.

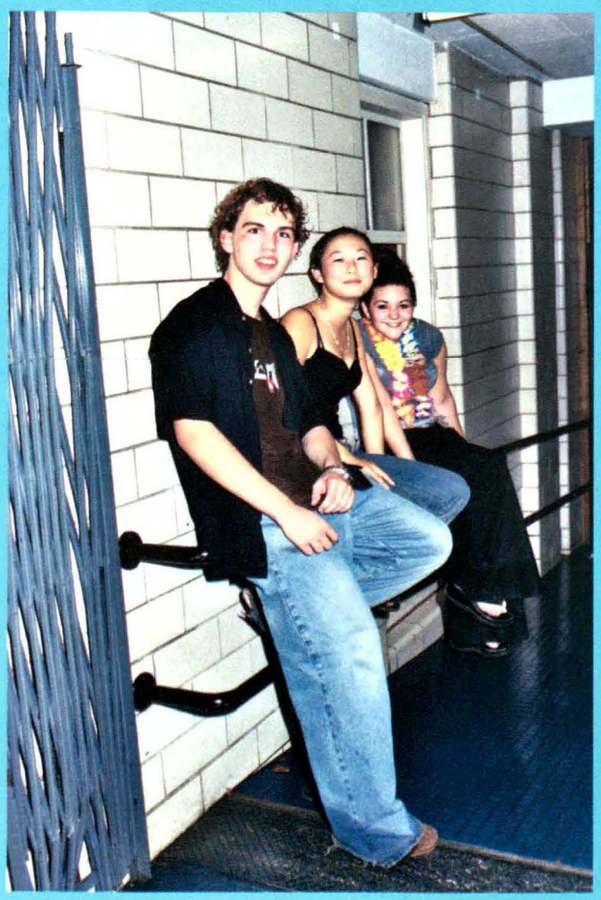


A. Delorme, S. Biotti, and J. Engen "chilling" by the fan.

By the end of the first dance, eveyone was glowing with excitment.



M. Murphy and L. Feldman grove to the music.



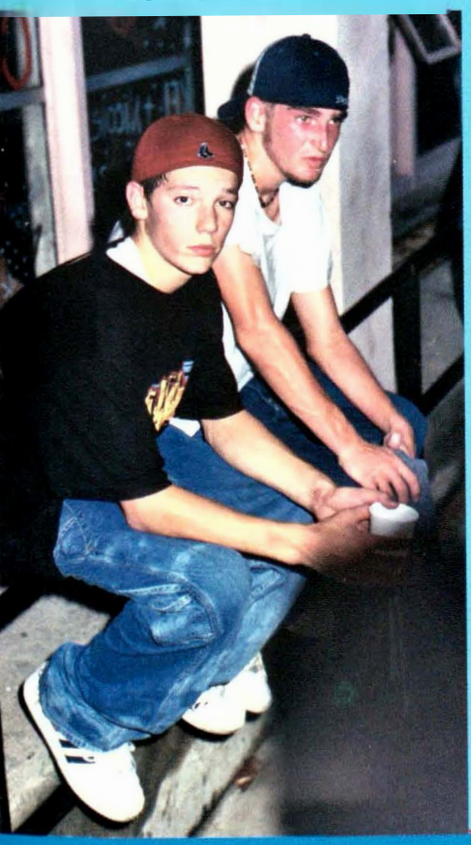
Right: J. Newman, A. Weng, and G. DiGiandomenico chatting in the hall.

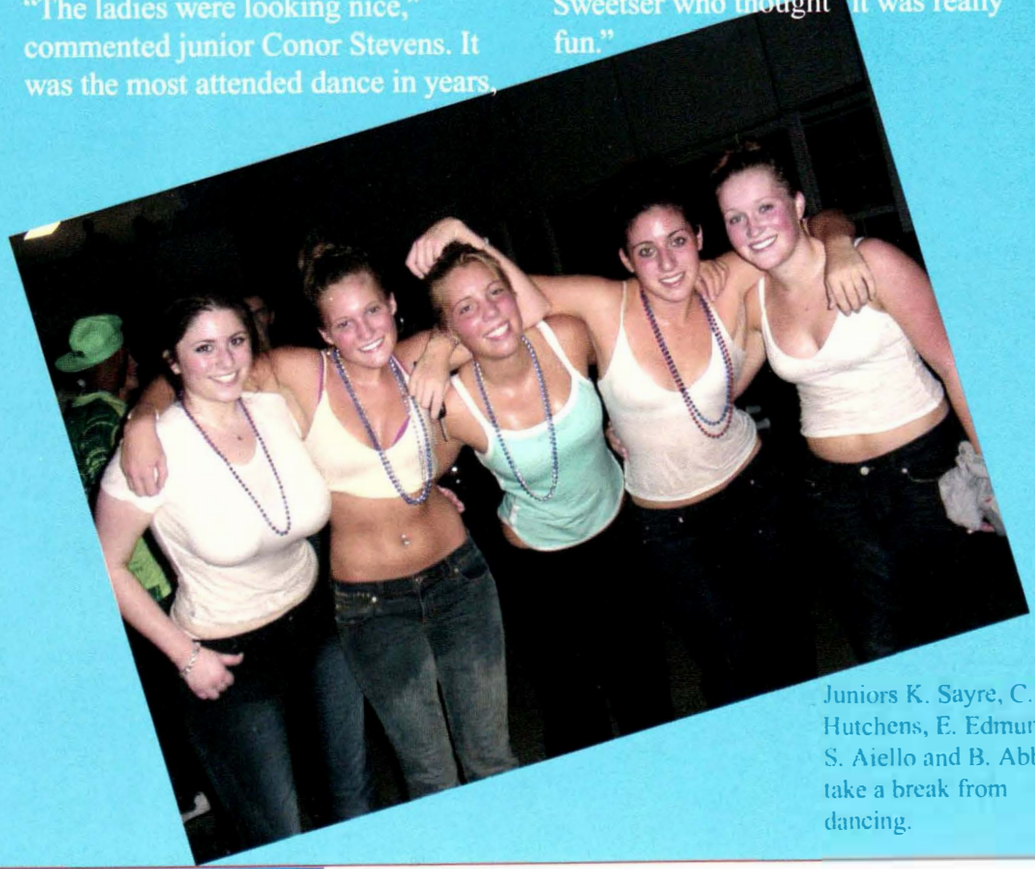
H. Griemann, I. Anderson, and I. Troiano taking a break from dancing.

"Hot In Herrre"

The first dance on September 19, 2003 was one of many reminders that summer was well over. It was only the third week of school but already the students of WHS were getting hot and heavy. Everyone showed up looking their best and ready for a fun night. "The ladies were looking nice," commented junior Conor Stevens. It was the most attended dance in years, even with ticket prices hitting the ten-dollar mark. Despite the heat, it was definitely a success. "The night was fun, but it was out of control hot," said senior Rachel Tierney. "Overall it was a great start to the new year," said Emma Tomlinson, along with Kelley Sweetser who thought "it was really fun."

Below: C. Ravalson and K. Oppedal 'cooling' down from their hot night.





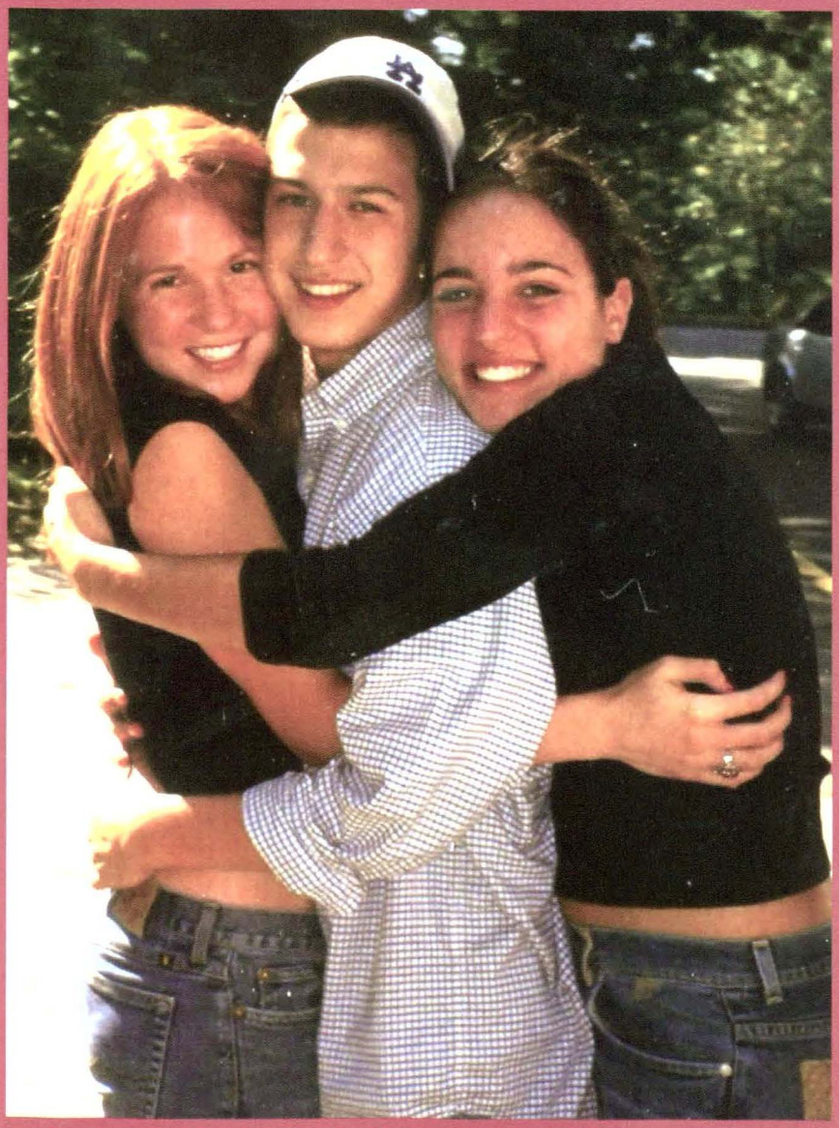
Juniors K. Sayre, C. Hutchens, E. Edmunds, S. Aiello and B. Abbott take a break from dancing.

The Fun Starts Here

For some, the weekend starts after school on Thursday, but for most dedicated students, that much cherished vacation doesn't begin until 2:30 on Friday afternoon. Although many gripe about the lack of weekend activities in Wellesley, we all still love those Wellesley weekends. Movies, going to Truly, "hanging out", eating at Linden, attending the various sporting events, catching up on sleep, and getting in a little shopping are all popular choices with WHS students. The power of a weekend is extraordinary: for a few hours at least, homework is not an immediate issue needing to be addressed and priorities shift to making those last minute social plans. Although Monday morning may arrive too soon, and we face a new week once again, at least we tasted a couple days of freedom.

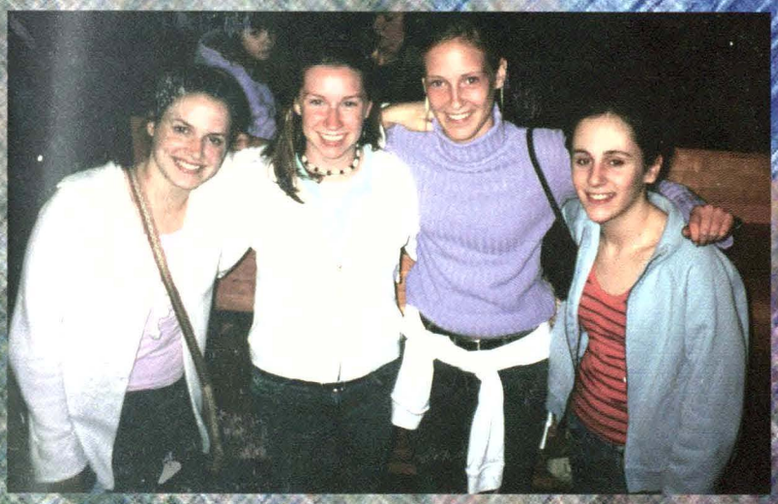
S. Hartman and L. Majzoub posing for the camera

M. Rulli, C. Stirrat, and L. Stirrat with the new puppy

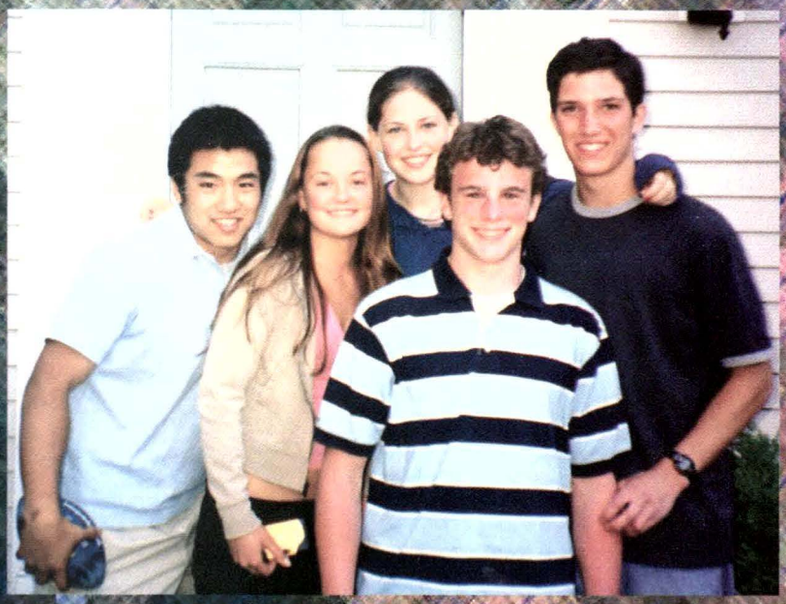


J. Morgan, O. Klein, E. Mendelsohn pausing for a group hug

K. Kelley and J. Geisinger take a break from bowling



H. Chatel, M. Russell, K. Lockberg, and S. Tambascio relaxing on the weekend.



J. Chen, N. Yocum, A. Seyfarth, R. Littefield, and P. Shellito

V. Gillot and A. Stern apple picking in Vermont.

N. Feiger, J. Eisenstein, and C. Caterine hanging out on the weekend.

C. Hansberry, M. Roseboom, R. Cross, and T. Archibald stretching out on the hammock.

M. Wasser, G. Adler, A. Nash, and A. Osborn enjoying their time off from school.

P. Smith, R. Zied, and R. Moran dressed as Ninja Turtles are ready for action at the Halloween Day Parade.

B. Holiday, L. Edmunds, A. Quinby, J. McManama, H. Dolan, C. Kaufman, and L. Flynn cheer for their home team at the football game!

Senior Women cheering on their teamates at the Powder Puff Game. Although they lost it was a game full of excitement and emotion.

Left: P. Hill, C. Haley, B. Spencer, D. Lange, and P. Connolly perform in the fall musical! Below: The ALCS matchup this year was very balanced; however, the Sox hit more homeruns during the season than the Yankees (238-230), with Manny leading the series with 37 homers.

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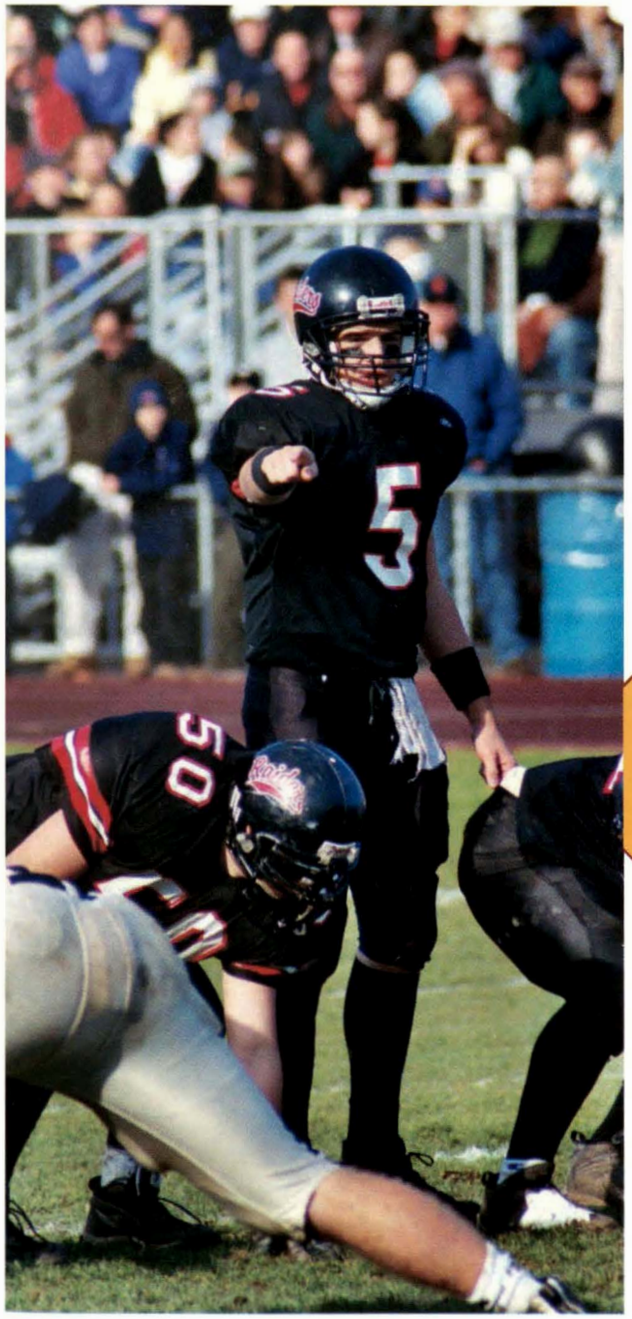
Fall Back

From Crispy Cremes to football games, students and faculty alike continued to show their growing school pride as Autumn progressed. All eyes were on the Red Sox during game seven of the ALCS against the Yankees. Pedro was pitching against Clemens (hoping to make it his last game). The loss in extra innings was a heartbreak for the Bosox and Wellesley High Students alike. Although the Yankees prevailed the true spirit of the Sox fan can never and will never be matched.

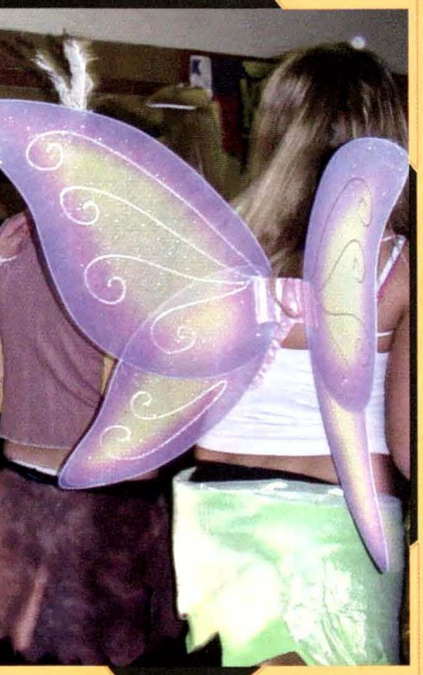
As leaves turned so did the heads of students during the Senior Halloween Parade. Following Halloween was the Fall Musical, ***Damn' Yankees***! All were in tune on opening day and continued to blow away audiences in their next two performances. However, the true highlight of Fall activities was the long awaited Thanksgiving Game and the tradition that comes with it. The Pep Rally was once again a hit, and the football team wowed the crowd while the Senior Women strutted their stuff. The school spirit was carried into the Powder Puff when Senior women showed off their own skills on the football field.



T. Civetti, quarterback for the Raider's Football Team, gets reading to start the play at the Thanksgiving Day Game.

T. Kimball, A. Kemp, A. Woerner pose as the three musketeers

C. Keiser as tinkerbell flies through the hall



Right: A. Fraser and J. Mulroy flashing a smile for the camera

N. Huffman and M. Wald showing off their wild 80's style

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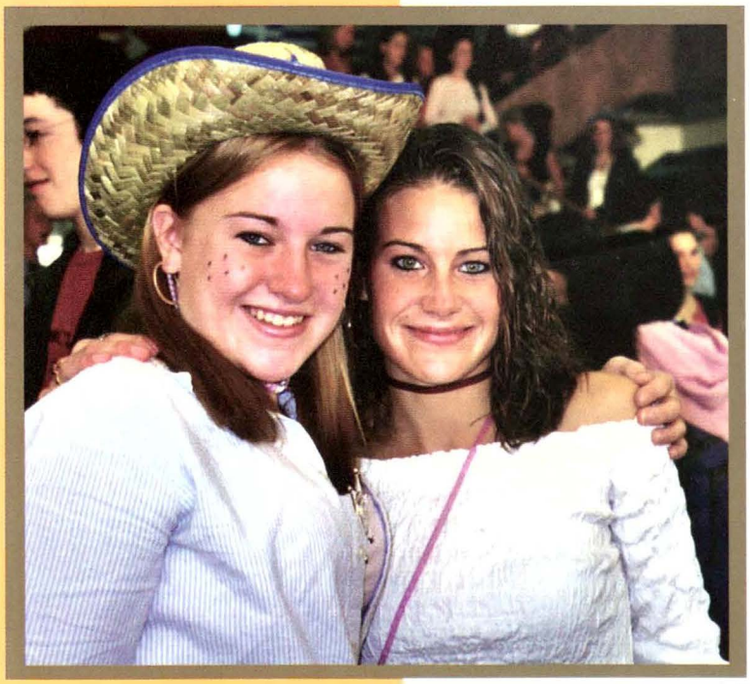
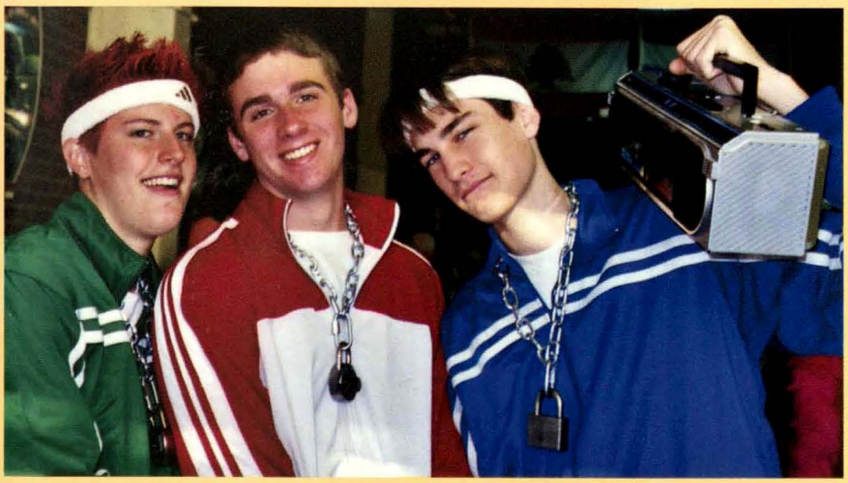
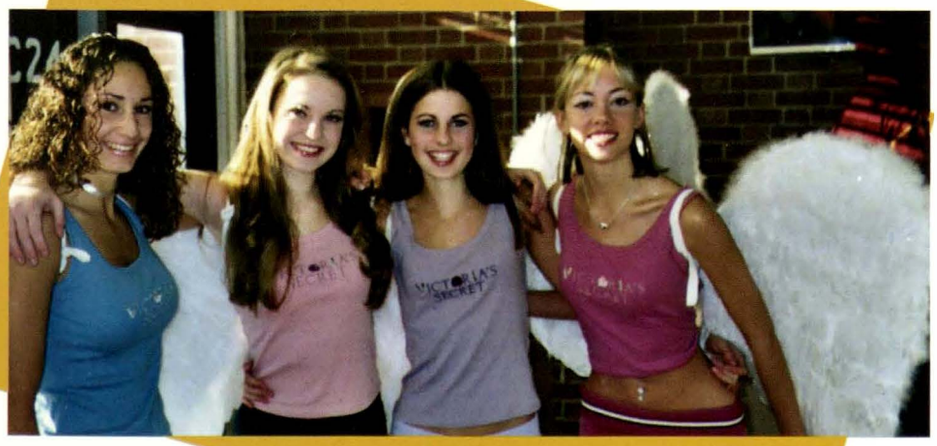


Ghosts, goblins, witches a brew, scary seniors stormed the hallway screaming "boo!" Underclassmen waited in fear, knowing the seniors would soon be near. Costumes of all sorts were shown that day, from ninja turtles to cowgirls and even angels floated in lingerie. Back to the 80's, fashion was wild, and in fantasyland, Disney princesses were styled. Boom boxes blared with tunes from the past, as seniors danced in excitement and had a blast. Candy was thrown every which way, making it a very delicious day. Teachers showed off their Halloween pride, wearing orange and black with a cheerful stride. With only a few months till seniors say their good byes, this event will remain a fond memory in their eyes.

Below: E. Anderson, L. Troiano, H. Greimann, S. Grimaud, A. Kelly, and C. Westerhoff

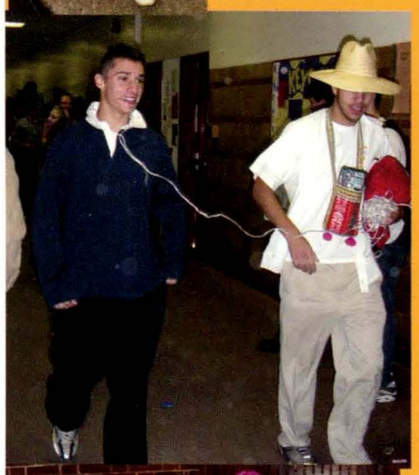


Above: A. Taylor, R. Behymer, and J. Goodridge pumping up the jams.

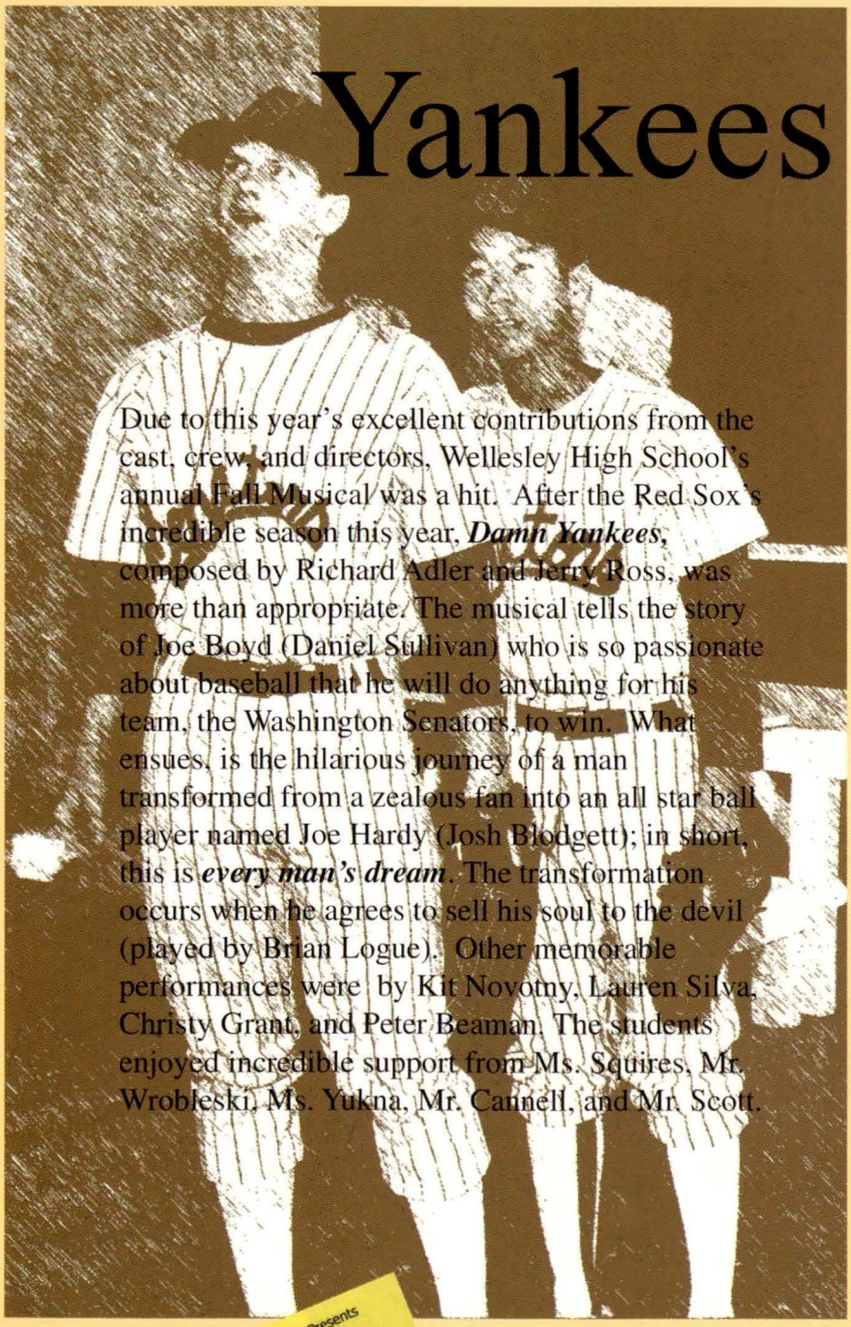


Above: L. Silva, S. Evans, K. Peterson, and E. Berry getting ready for the runway

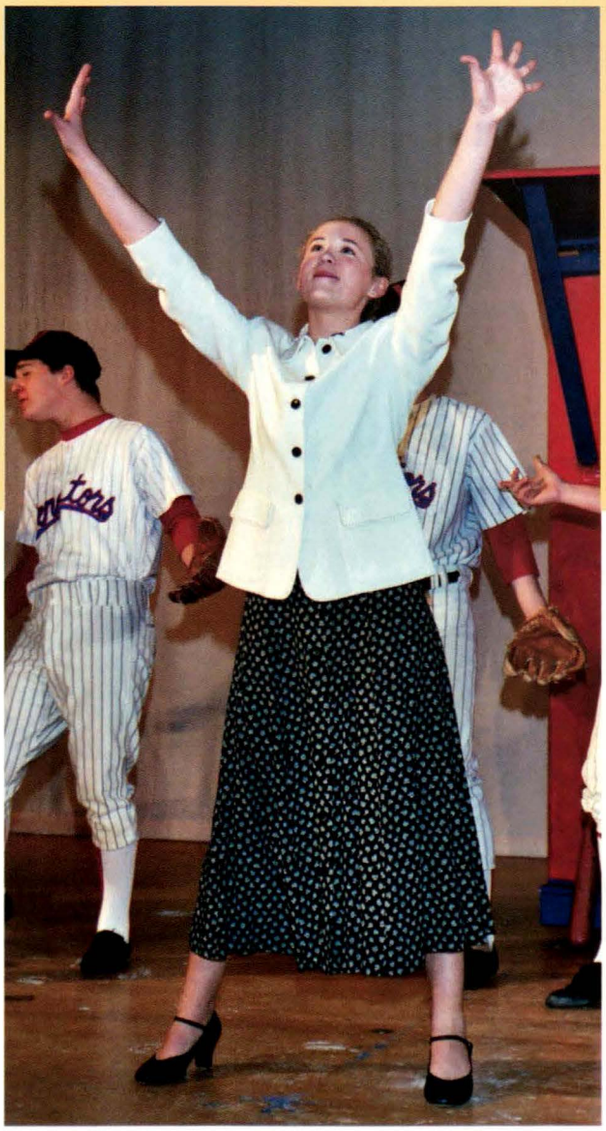
Top to bottom: D. Hislop; the ghosts; J. Silva and R. Celli; M. Chamuelle, S. Podolsky, E. Daley, and K. Handerhan; the lunch ladies



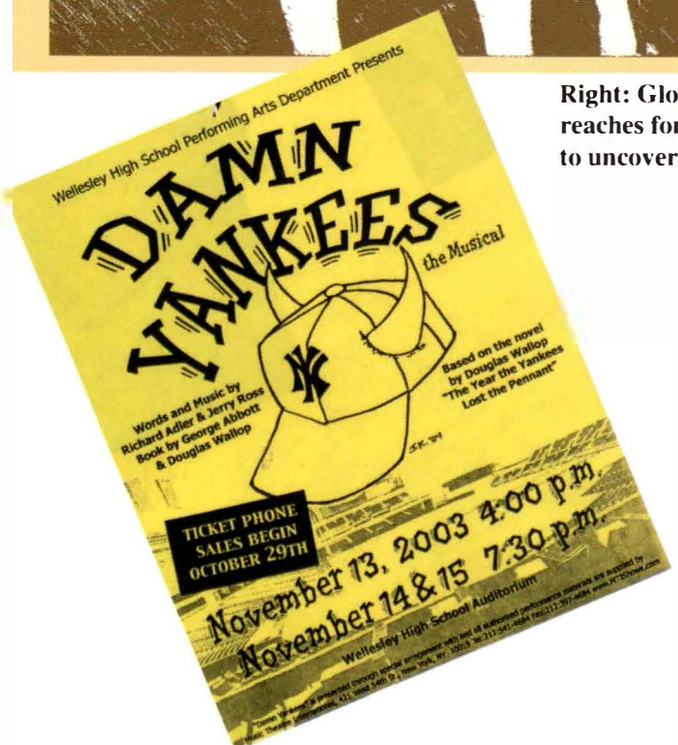
Damn Yankees



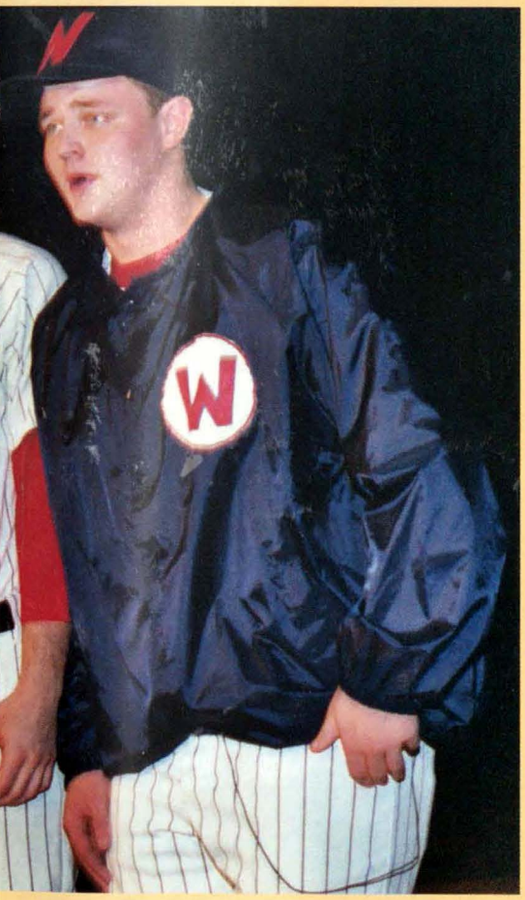
Due to this year's excellent contributions from the cast, crew, and directors, Wellesley High School's annual Fall Musical was a hit. After the Red Sox's incredible season this year, ***Damn Yankees***, composed by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, was more than appropriate. The musical tells the story of Joe Boyd (Daniel Sullivan) who is so passionate about baseball that he will do anything for his team, the Washington Senators, to win. What ensues, is the hilarious journey of a man transformed from a zealous fan into an all star ball player named Joe Hardy (Josh Blodgett); in short, this is ***every man's dream***. The transformation occurs when he agrees to sell his soul to the devil (played by Brian Logue). Other memorable performances were by Kit Novotny, Lauren Silva, Christy Grant, and Peter Beaman. The students enjoyed incredible support from Ms. Squires, Mr. Wrobleski, Ms. Yukna, Mr. Cannell, and Mr. Scott.

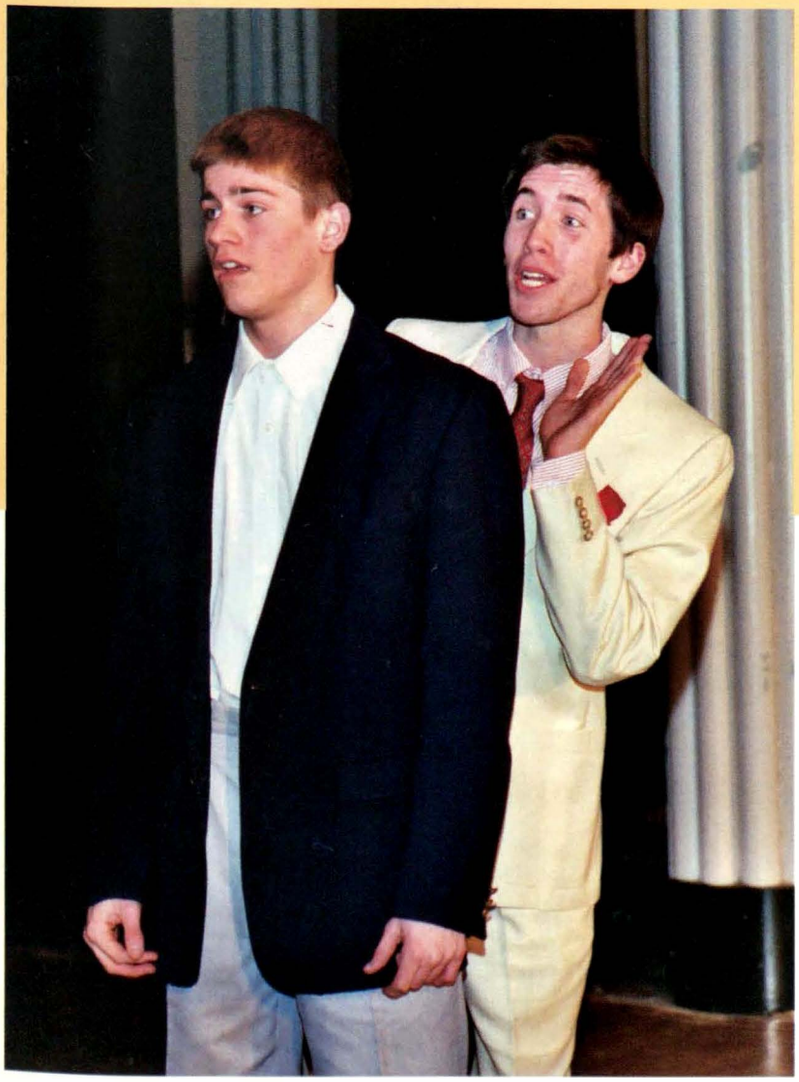


Right: Gloria (K. Novotny) reaches for the truth in her quest to uncover Joe Hardy's story.

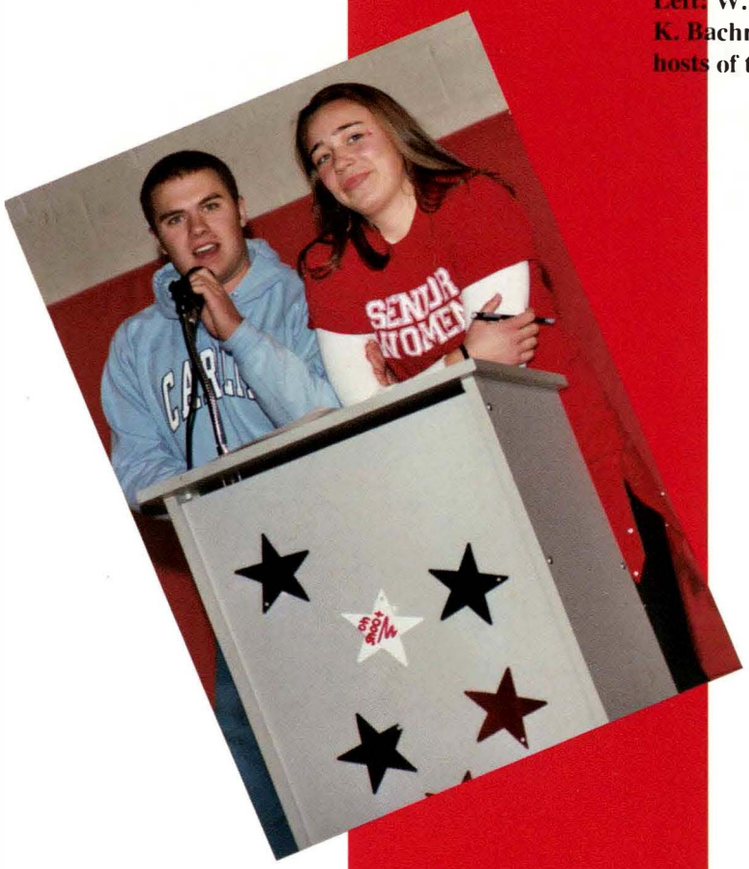


Below: Joe Boyd (D. Sullivan) and Meg Boyd (C. Grant) display their individual hobbies.
Left: Mr. Van Bueren (P. Beaman), Vernon (J. Schwartz), Smokey (N. Morgan), and Rocky (R. Hamilton) hit a high note.

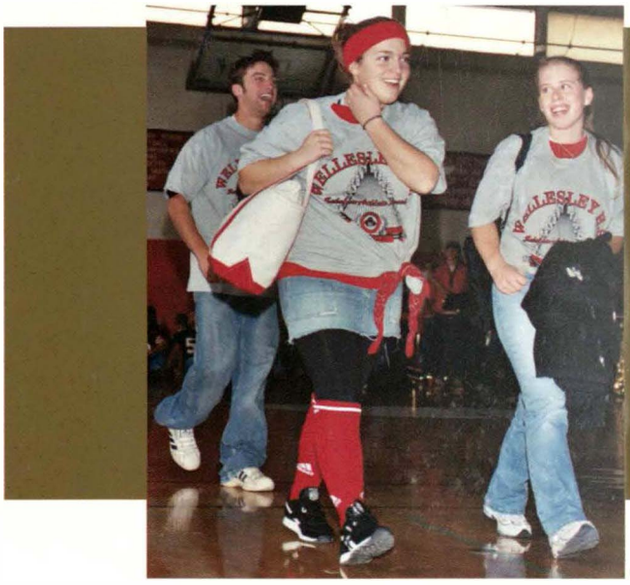




Top: Henry (J. Winer), signs autographs for his adoring fans (K. Clapham and R. Tello)
Left: Applegate (B. Logue) reminds Joe Hardy (J. Blodgett) of their contract.



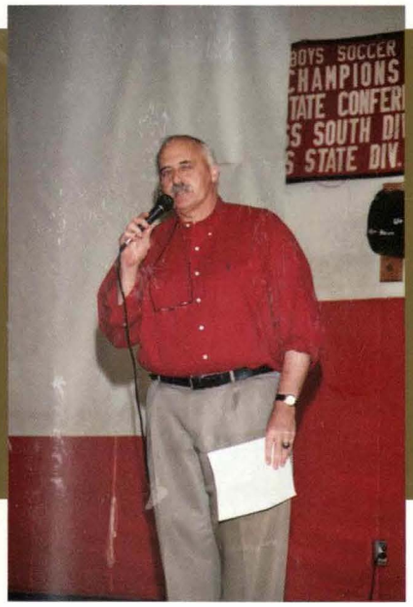
Left: W. Ballantyne and K. Bachman were the hosts of the rally.



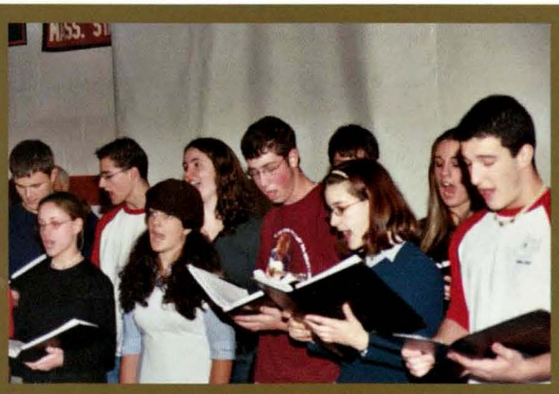
Above: D. Hislop, S. Hile, and C. Westerhoff parade in while the Scholastic Athletes are announced.

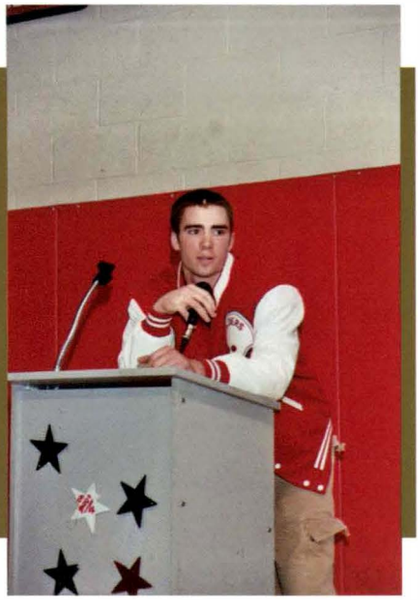
M. Smith, L. DeNatale, and E. Freiman giving us a taste of the pep band.

The Senior girls showing us what they've got in the Senior Women Dance!



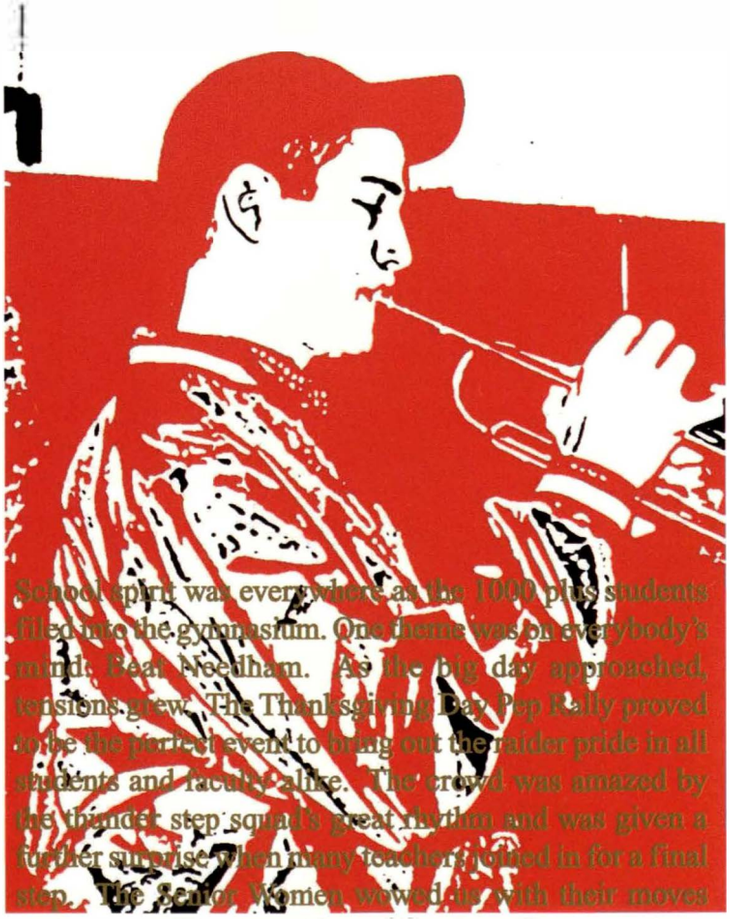
Our Athletic Director Mr. Levin telling us about the history of the game.





Above: The Acapella group singing the National Anthem.
Right: Football Captain M. Flynn talking about the big game.

Show Your RAIDER PRIDE



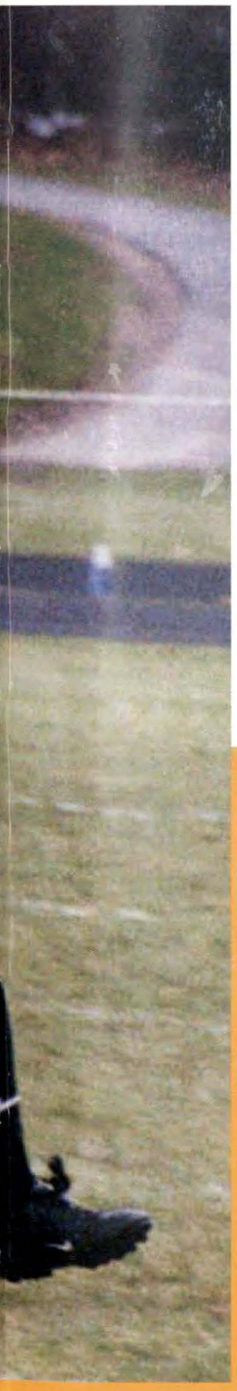
School spirit was everywhere as the 1000 plus students filed into the gymnasium. One theme was on everybody's minds: Beat Needham. As the big day approached, tensions grew. The Thanksgiving Day Pep Rally proved to be the perfect event to bring out the raider pride in all students and faculty alike. The crowd was amazed by the thunder step squad's great rhythm and was given a further surprise when many teachers joined in for a final step. The Senior Women wowed us with their moves and put us all in the raider spirit. A performance from the jazz band and a scene from the musical ***Damn Yankees*** instilled pride in everyone's mind. The excitement built as each football player was announced and applauded. By the end of the morning, the students of WHS had been psyched up by the pep rally and anticipated the big game.

Above: The 2003 Powder Puff Team.
Below: Officer Showstead coaches the defense.

L. Gallup returns the punt.

Left: J. Jarilimova makes a fast break.

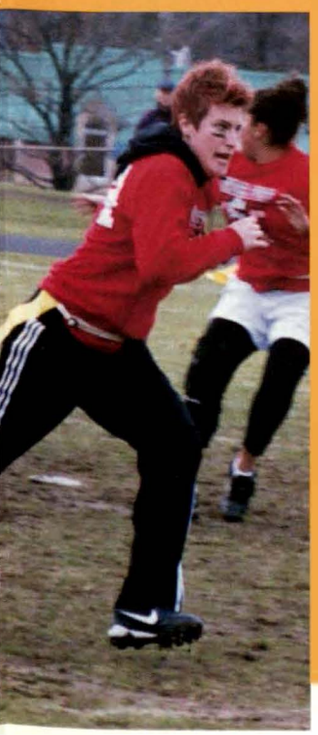
Right: A. Taylor clears the way for L. Troiano.



Left: The referee lays down the rules.
Right: K. Bachman carries the ball for a first down.

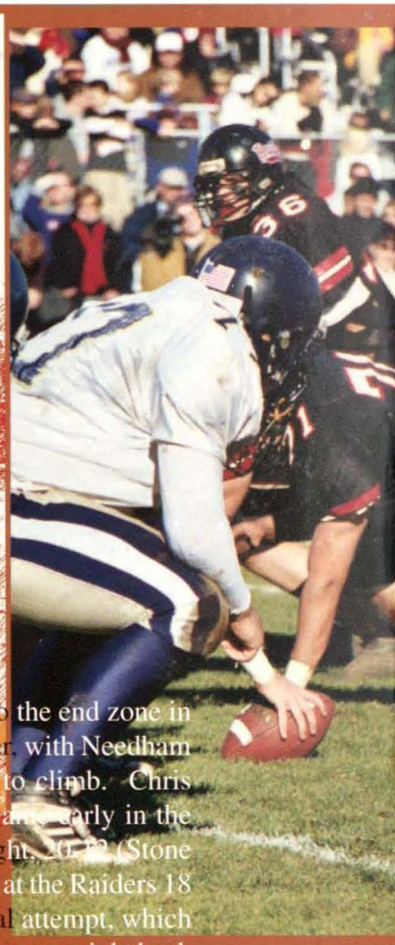
Puffing up a Storm

The Senior Women may have worn short skirts in the Pep Rally, but immediately transformed their wear to war paint, cleats and mouth guards poised and ready for the Powder Puff game against Needham. The girls practiced for more than three weeks prior to the game, learning difficult plays on offense, and gruffly stopping the ball on defense. Police Officers Barros, Renzella and Showstead took time off from their law enforcement duties to coach the girls. Though the girls lost 20-6 on Game Day, a fabulous effort was put forth by all members of the team. Memorable moments included Hannah Greimann's astonishing flagging of a Needham girl on a fast break, and Lauren Troiano's third quarter touchdown. The defense, which was dubbed "D Unit" stopped many big plays from happening, and the offense triumphed in several rushes. The coaches agreed that the Lady Raiders exhibited great sportsmanship as they did not have even a single penalty!

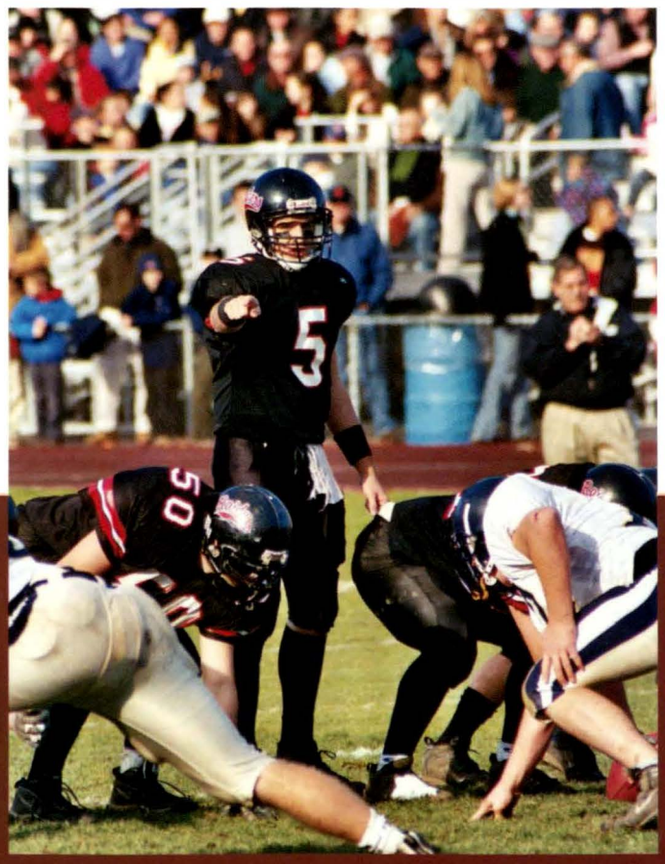


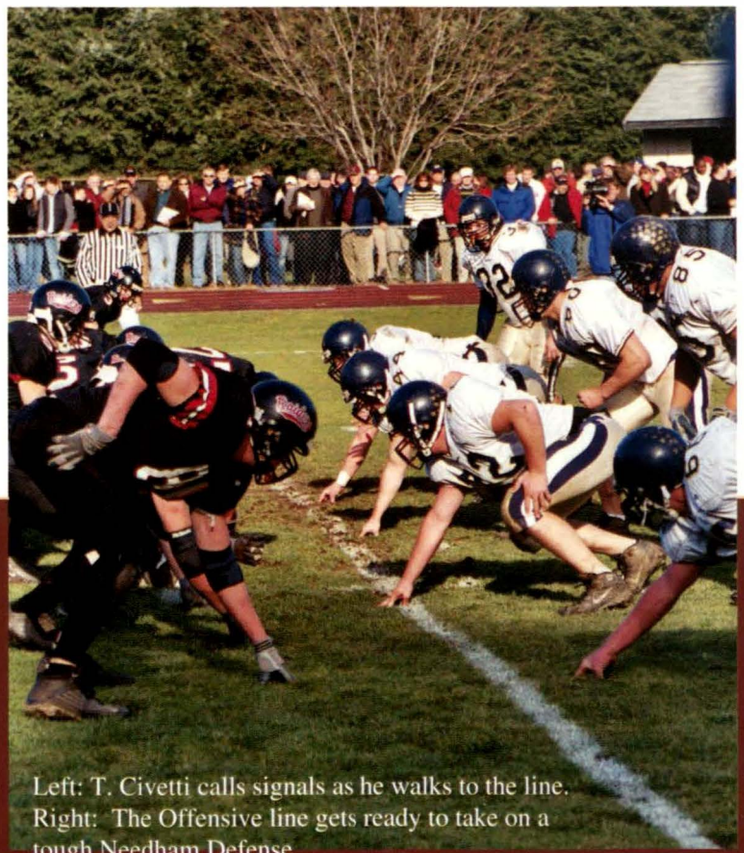
A. Mackenzie and J. Moore make a good block on defense.

Game Time!



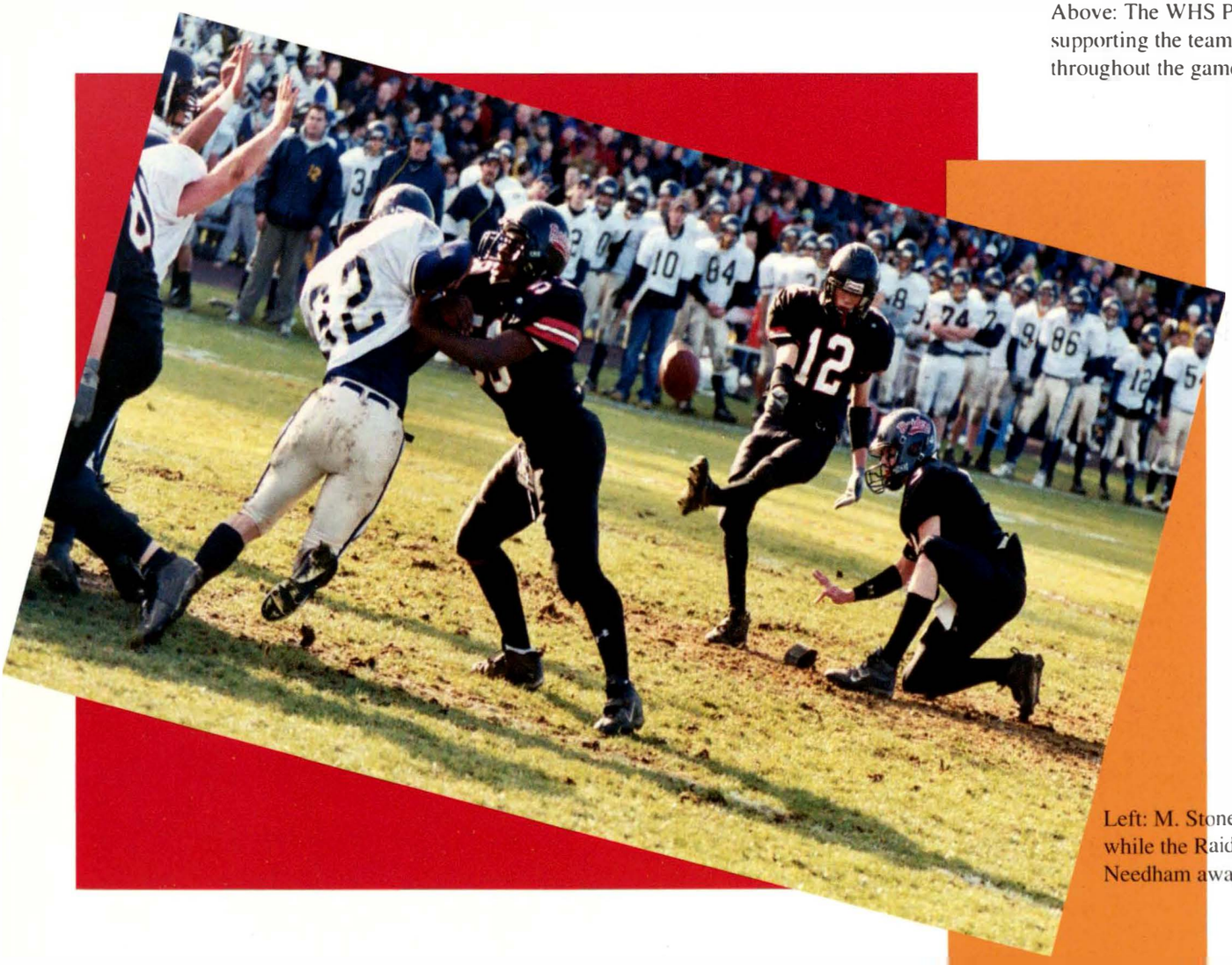
This year the Wellesley Raiders were back with force for the 116th Thanksgiving Day football game against the Needham Rockets. The teams were eager to play as the fans stood in the stands cheering them on. To start the game, Andrew Elfman took the opening kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown to put the Raiders up 6-0. Mike Stone knocked in the point after kick to make it 7-0. Later in the first quarter, senior Chris Guild intercepted a pass attempt by Rockets QB Robby Bailey, and three plays later, took it in from 9 yards out (and another Stone kick) to put the Raiders farther ahead, 14-0. The Rockets came back in the second quarter scoring on a 55-yard run by Chris Sheehan (point after no good) and a 12-yard run by Jeff Smith (2-point conversion no good). At the half, the score was Raiders 14, Rockets 12. Neither team got into the end zone in the third quarter. Going into the fourth quarter, with Needham only behind by two, the excitement started to climb. Chris Guild scored his second touchdown of the game early in the fourth on a 1-yard plunge to up the lead to eight, 20-12 (Stone kick blocked). With the Rockets with the ball at the Raiders 18 yard line, the Raiders held them to a field goal attempt, which went wide right, preserving the lead. Needham came right back on a 5-yard run by Smith. The 2 point conversion pass was tipped and ruled incomplete, leaving the score Raiders 20, Rockets 18. The Rockets were down by only two with just over five minutes to play. They drove 35 yards to the Wellesley 18 yard line, but the Raiders played good defense, holding Needham to a field goal attempt for the lead. The kick went, wide right, and the rest is history.





Left: T. Civetti calls signals as he walks to the line.
Right: The Offensive line gets ready to take on a tough Needham Defense

Left: Wellesley's defense isn't letting Needham by! Above: The WHS Pep Band supporting the team throughout the game.



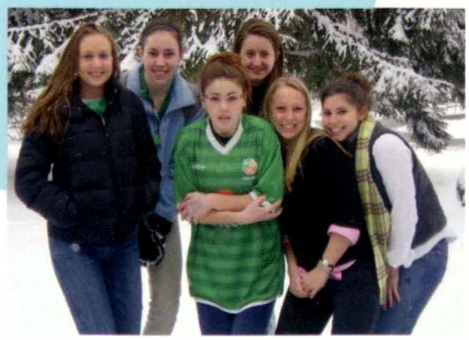
Left: M. Stone takes the kick while the Raiders keep Needham away.

04 Cold as Ice

D. Hislop gives J. Cahn a snowy piggy-back ride.

B. Logue undergoes a serious operation in *Johnny Got His Gun*.

S. Diamond, S. Levesque, C. Yarbow, J. Grant, M. Hinchey, J. Eisenstein skate on Longfellow Pond..



H. Dolan, K. Kelly, J. McManama, L. Ramsauer, J. Cahn, and C. Chasen pose on a cold, wintery day.

L. Gallup skates like a maniac to get to the puck.

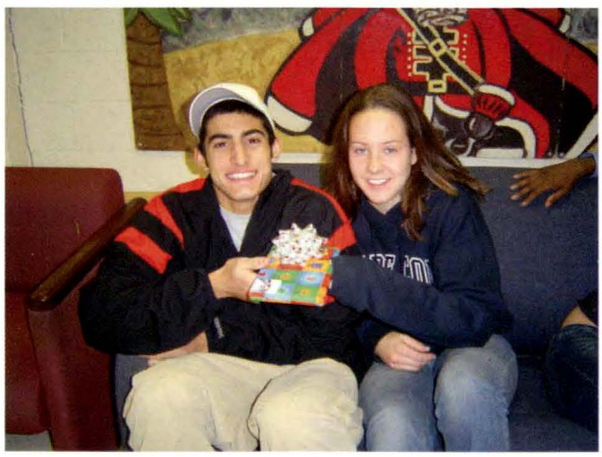
L. Silva, S. Evans, and K. Peterson brave the elements.

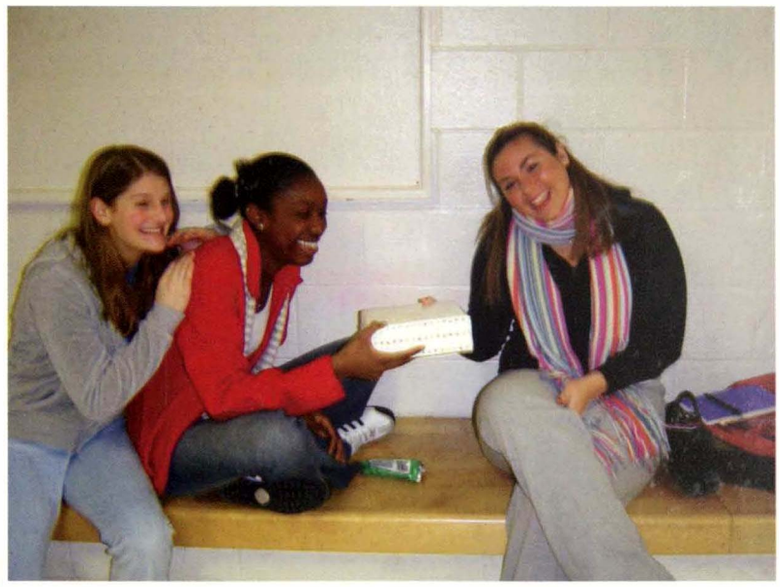
With record-low temperatures, a toxic chemical spill, and an exciting Super Bowl victory for the Patriots, this winter was one worth waiting for!

The winter play, ***Johnny Got His Gun***, was a huge success, winning numerous awards at competitions. Several sports' teams made it to the state tournament including boys' and girls' hockey, and girls' basketball. The winter concert put everyone into the winter spirit with songs about snow!

Although there was not much snow, the cold temperatures reminded students to bundle up! Hats, mittens, scarves, ski goggles, and long underwear were necessary in braving the elements. With wind chill temperatures reaching twenty degrees below zero Fahrenheit, frost bite was an issue. Despite the cold, however, students still managed to have a great time! As senior Charlotta Eriksson said, "The cold weather only made it nicer to snuggle up inside and sip on some hot chocolate."

M. Child masters the percussion instruments during the winter concert.





Bring In The New Year...

With some holiday Cheer

Sleigh bells ring,
Are you listening?
In the lane,
snow is glistnin'
It's a beautiful sight,
We're happy tonight,
Walkin' in a winter wonderland!

Gone away is the bluebird
Here to stay is the new bird
He sings a love song
as we go along,
Walkin' in a winter wonderland
In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown,
He'll say, "Are you married?"
We'll say, "No, man!
But you can do the job
when you're in town!"

Later on, we'll conspire,
As we dream, by the fire,
To face unafraid,
The plans that we made,
Walkin' in a winter wonderland!

Holidays, have always been a time of joy, spending time with friends and family, having fun, being festive, and of course the frenziness and bitterness that comes along with it; this was winter was no different. The crazy weather consisted of record highs and record lows, with the occasional snow storm, even giving students the ever anticipated snow days. This winter held many events such as the sophomores day of service, where they collected everything from cell phones and eye glasses to childrens books and clothes. As December 19th approached, everyone was anxious for the surprisingly long two week vacation. As the break came to a close, 2004 came to an open and New Years resolutions were developed. Hopes for the new year were exercise more, enjoy life more, learn something new, help others, study more, make honor roll, stop procrastinating, and bulk up. All in all this holiday season has been one of the coldest we have experienced-for some in a lifetime, but one of the most exciting and joyful.

Far left: Ms. Moore,our school nurse, is very busy around this time of year.

Left: Oh, look its St. Nick! (T. Hill)

Wintry Pastimes

Winter Concerts I, II, III

So what do you do on a particularly boring winter night? While aimlessly gazing at the falling snow may be entertaining for some, the Winter Concerts are good times for everyone. Beginning in November with the first Winter Concert, this trilogy of performances continues until the end of February. They offer a wide array of opportunities for the Performing Arts aficionado, covering everything from Wellesley High School's esteemed Orchestra and Concert Band to the talented vocalists of Rice Street Singers and A'Cappella. The evenings also included outstanding performances from the Brooks Brothers, Song Sisters, and Concert Choir. Some highlights of Winter Concert III were the performances of Rice Street's L. Silva, P. Mills, and C. Sullivan as well as A Capella's J. Schwartz, P. Dimitri, R. Tello, P. Beaman, J. Blodgett, and A. DeLeo who stunned the audience with their remarkable solos. The incredible culmination of the concerts was a clear product of the hard work and dedication of the performers and Ms. Squires (Choral Conductor), Mr. Weirick (Piano Accompanist), Mr. Girard (Orchestra Conductor), and Mr. Scott (Band Conductor). Most important of all, however, the Winter Concerts brought 2003 to a close and began the winter vacation. They were a reminder of the true spirit of the holidays: festivity, happiness, good tidings, and served as an opener for the year 2004.

Above: M. Byerly stands and delivers with his sax.

Above: 2003-2004 Wellesley Band

Above: 2003-2004 Rice Street Singers

Above: 2003-2004 Song Sisters

Above: Strummin' the cellos.

Above: Mr. Scott introduces the Band

Above: D. Ma sings for the crowd.

Above: The trombone section of the Wellesley High School Band.

Above: "Sing, Sing, Sing, Sing. All you have to do is sing!"

Above: 2003-2004 Concert Choir

Above: 2003-2004 A' Capella

Above: Students show off their dance moves on the floor.
Left: C. Burke and K. Sweeney sandwhich C. Donovan.

Shake It Like A Polaroid Picture!

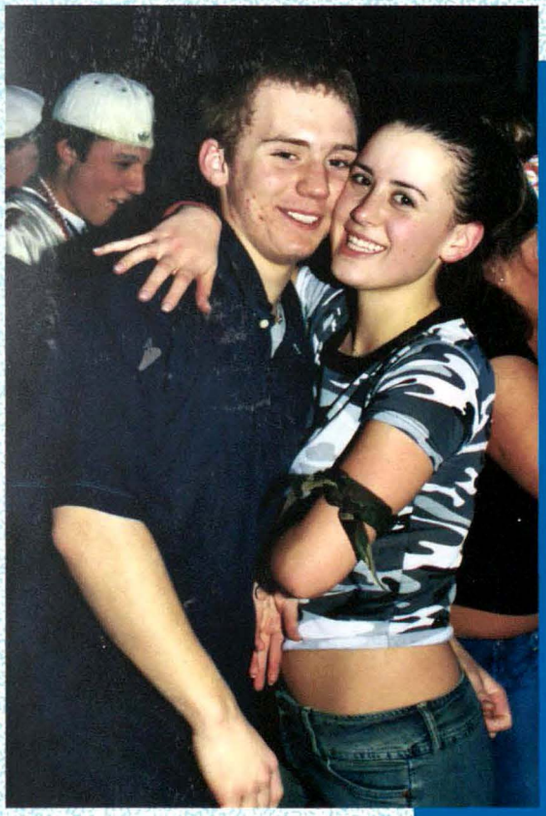
This years winter dance, although a little controversial, was a nice reward after exams. Due to the low temperatures outside, the dance was nowhere near the unbearable heat of the first dance. Everyone in attendance can agree that it was much anticipated. The in-trend of this dance was to wear "Patriots Pride" to support our hometeam boys for playing in the big game. Also army gear and mardi gras beads were seen around the dance floor. Is it Fat Tuesday already?

Everybody Clap Your Hands!

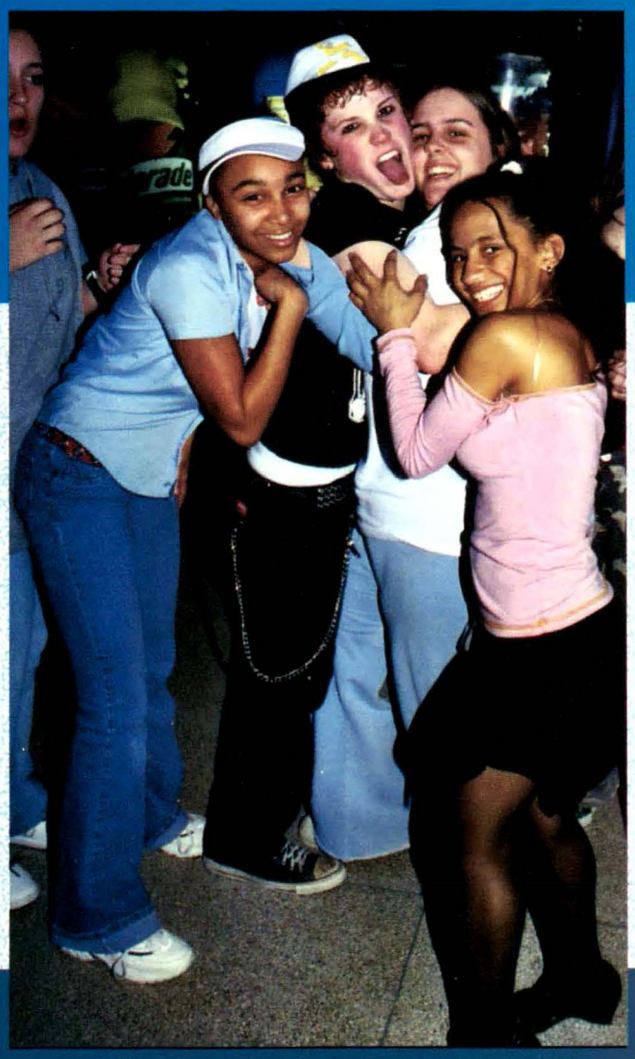
Although exams may be loathed the dance helped people get their minds of the nail-biting day that they just had. The six hundred students in attendance this year were satisfied with the outcome. Although there was some extra baggage that came with this years midyear dance everyone left having had a good time.

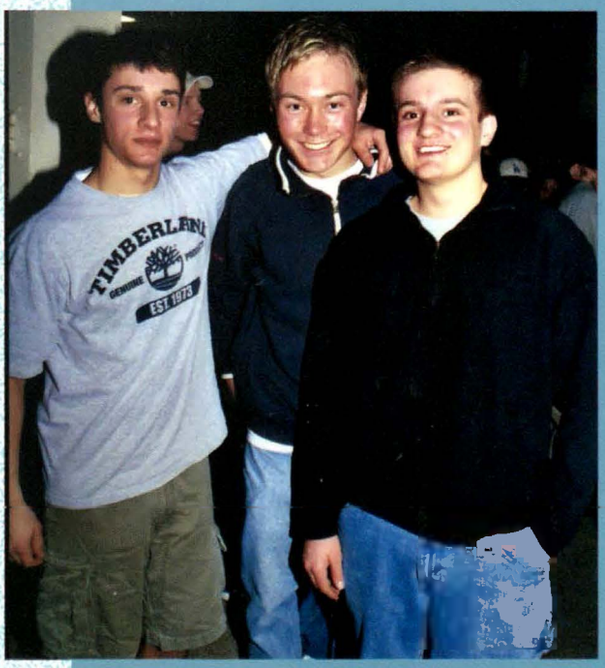
Right: M. Wald, R. Tierney, and K. Epstein take a water break.

Top: C. Doherty and C. Sorrentino dance cheek to cheek.



Below: Senior Women get prepared for a night of dancing.





Below: J. Silva, T. Henry, and G. Adler looking good for the ladies.

Above: D. DeLouchry,, K. O'Brien, and N. Carter and A.x. Laing show off their dancing duds.

Love is in the Air

Valentine's Day

Singing valentines, candy hearts, and lots of love are essential to a good Valentine's Day at Wellesley High School, and this year was no exception. Said senior Charlotta Eriksson, "I love the looks of embarrassment, surprise, and utter confusion when people receive singing valentines." Love was spread throughout the halls of Wellesley High School as students shared embraces, candy, and words filled with affection. For those left without a valentine, the cafeteria offered heart-shaped cookies as consolation. Plus, there's always hope for finding a valentine next year!

Right: M. Dean looking content while being serenaded.

Being sold on the
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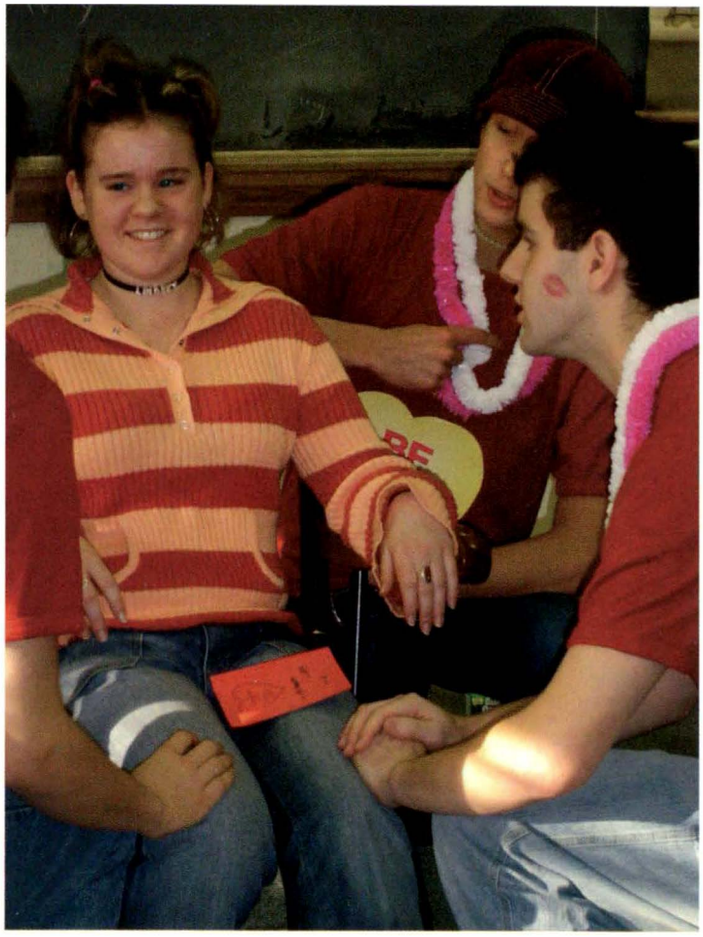
Above: Sophomores C. Chazen and E. Purbagh selling Valentines goodies on the mez.



Above: L. Pelletier enjoying herself despite being completely surrounded.

Left: And the Valentine's spirit continues in Child Lab....

Above: R. Matera getting ready to earn his hug!

Left: P.J. Beaman, J. Schwartz, J. Weiner, and D. Ryan are a glimpse of G.I. Joe.

Below: C. Heron, D. Sullivan, and E. Daley nurse their injured soldier back to life.

B. Logue and M-K. Donavan share a special moment on stage.

The whole cast and crew!

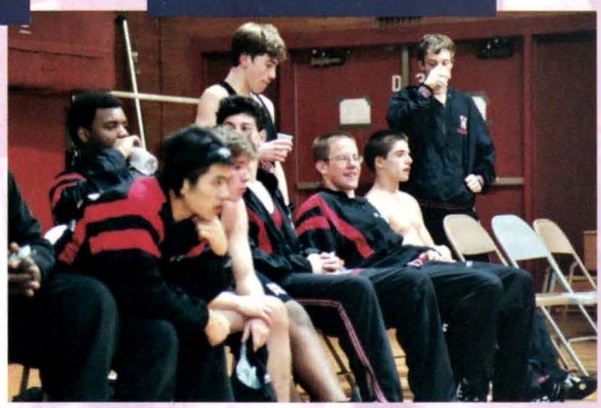
Upper Left: C. Sullivan, R. Tello and C. Davis show off their beautiful singing voices.
Right: J. Keith and B. Logue show off ther acting skills together on stage.
Lower Right: J. Blodgett, M. Mortan and R. Hamilton sit around playing the giutar and singing to pass the time.

B. Logue takes a moment of reflection during the play.

Johnny Got His Gun!

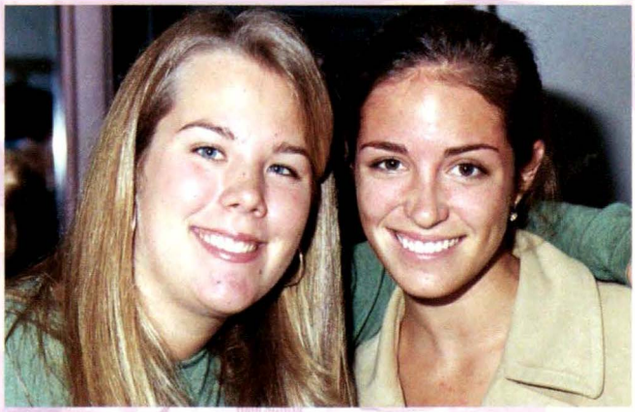
This wonderfully moving play, *Johnny Got His Gun*, featured the many talents of Wellesley High School's best actors and actresses, who illuminated the stage. Lead by a strong set of seniors both on and off the stage the play was a hit with all audiences. This was a play about this man who was in World War I, and was in the war hospital. He, led by Brian Logue, continued to have flashbacks about previous things that he had experienced during the war. This play was not only held after school, but students were permitted to attend during school, if their teachers allow it. Johnny Got His Gun won awards in New England for being a really good play. They made it to the second round of competition.

04 Population



The people are very diverse"
- Justin Searles '05

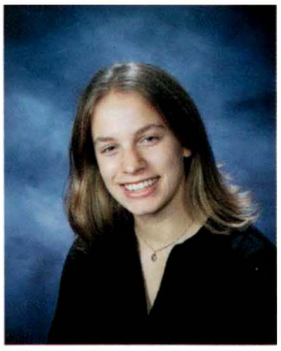
The people at this school all contribute to the wonderful environment at WHS."
Alix Seyfarth '05



"The school is full of hard working, driven individuals."
Brittany Prescott '04
Sarah Evans '04

Moving '04ward

When one thinks of Wellesley High School, images of the cafeteria, classes, and school events come to mind. But what makes these places so special, so **unique**, so worth waiting for? Simply put, the ***people*** are what makes Wellesley High such an important place. Whether you're an incoming freshmen or an ornery, tenured, social studies teacher, your role is important to the **school** community. Though Wellesley High School has a deep sense of **pride** and **school spirit**, the individual is not lost, he or she is celebrated. As you look through the following pages and as the many ***faces*** that make up this school look back at you, remember that behind each there are countless **hopes** and ASPIRATIONS. Look at the people who make up this great school and be glad that you were there to ***share the experience/ memories*** with them.

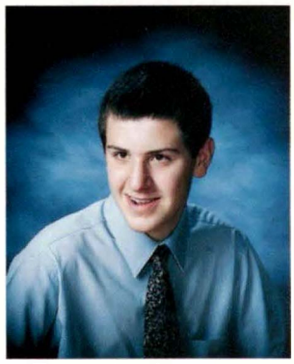


Nathalie C. Aall

Today, if you are not confused, you are just not thinking clearly.[1]
-U.Peter

Emily C. Anderson

Nothing in life is so hard that you can't make it easier by the way you take it.[2]
-Mende Beth Canny



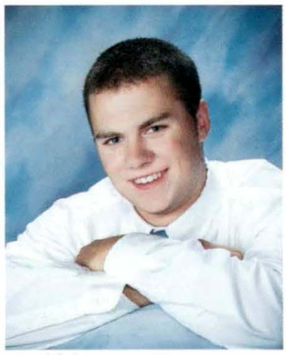
Greg Arpino

Whitney A. Avellone

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.[113]
-Henry David Thoreau

Kathryn A. Bachman

Do all the good you can...
In all the ways you can...
At all the times you can...
As long as ever you can.[3]
-John Wesley



Wesley A. Ballantyne

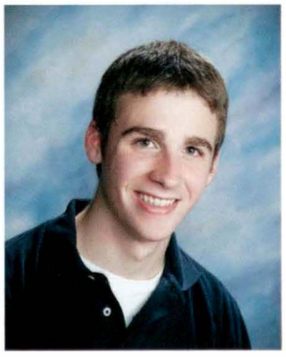
If you can meet with triumph and disaster and treat those two imposters just the same.[4]
-Rudyard Kipling

Jessica E. Banks

Evan M. Barrett

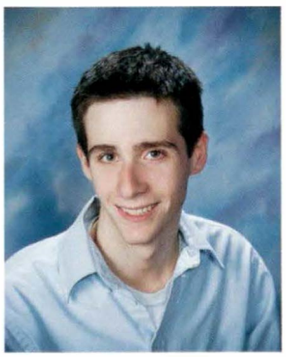
Get a load of this guy.[5]
-Hugh Jas

Peter A. Beaman



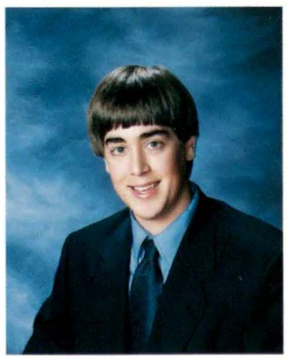
Ross D. Behymer

The world's a rollercoaster and I am not strapped in, Maybe I should hold with care, but my hands are busy in the air.[6] -Incubus



Stephen C. Behymer

When you're in bed, you're dead.[7]
-Mitch Albom



Eric C. Beisecker

04 The Seniors

Sometimes it seems that Senior year will never come. The Freshman Issue Paper, Sophomore author thesis, and Junior U.S. History thesis make being an under classman miserable, to say the least. After last year's financially-stressed Auction, and danceable Boat Cruise, the current seniors were more than ready to move on.

Although waiting for something can be both exciting and nerve-wracking, the class of 2004 will surely agree that this has been a year worth waiting for. In anticipation of such fun-filled events as the humorous Halloween parade and the hyped-up Powder Puff, the Seniors couldn't help but be excited. Applying to college may not be a walk in the park, but the excitement of leaving home and beginning a new chapter in life, makes Senior year truly special. There may have been a few tears and many midnight study sessions in the process, but it sure was worth the wait! This is the year to reflect on our memories here and look forward to the new challenges that we are all about to face in our near future.

Matthias C. Bergin

To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift.115
-Steve Prefontaine

Emily S. Berry

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. Explore. Dream. Discover.8
-Mark Twain

Anna W. Billa

Stephen A. Biotti

Accept challenges, so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory.9
-George S. Patton

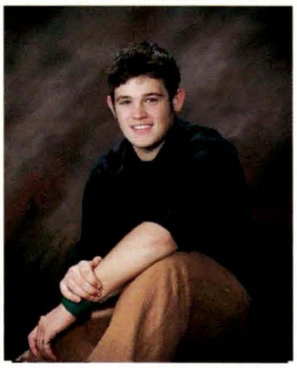
Eric J. Bleiler

Jill M. Bloom

If we never pass this way again, just remember the times and how good they've been. Lest we forget what has made them possible, we'll remember they were so wonderful.117
(-adapted for Camp Tapawingo)

Chelsea E. Boyd

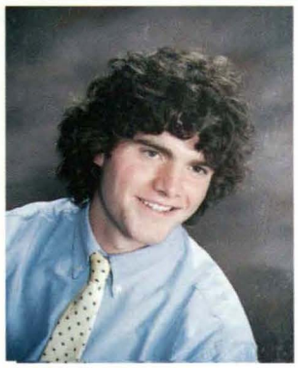
Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.[10]
-Dr. Seuss



Matthew B. Brown

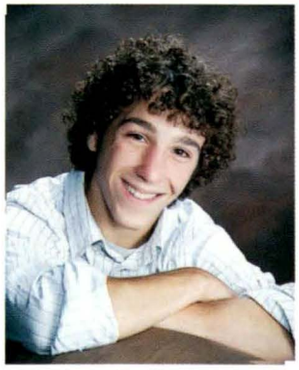
Shayna L. Bugg

Smile!



Christopher F. Burke

Before you criticize anyone you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have your shoes.[11]
-James Patrick Sweeney

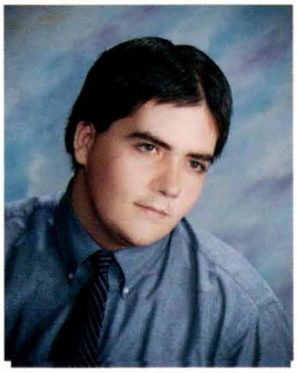


Matthew S. Caple

Quoting is just a serviceable substitute for wit.[12]
-Bryan Killian

Michelle Carrasquillo

Live your life, NOT mine... I'm off dis... HA HA HA!

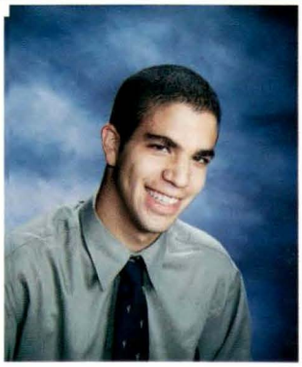


James J. Cauley

I wanted a quote from the school. Too bad the handbook doesn't have a "people who make up stupid senior quotes rule."

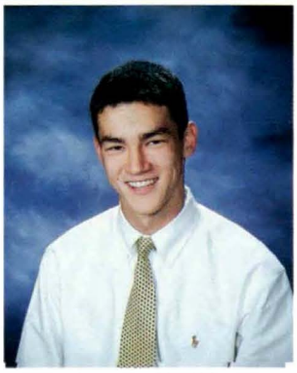
Leigh A. Celander

Be who you are and say what you mean, those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.[13]
-Dr. Suess



Romulo A. Celli

The lazy man works double.[14]
-Mom



Jonathan T. Chalifoux

Michelle J. Chamuel

Broken and beautiful, fractured and rare, missing pieces that used to be there. Busted and heavenly, trash from afar. You're beautiful, beautiful just as you are.[15]
-Oscar the Grouch

Hadley H. Chatel

There were so many fewer questions when stars were still just the holes to heaven.[16]
-Jack Johnson

Madeleine C. Child

Katharine Rose Clapham

[Music] gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, and life to everything.[17]
-Plato

Amanda A. Clark

Cyndle F. Clift

Life is a journey, it can take you anywhere you choose to go, as long as you're learning, you'll find all you need to know.[18]
-Christina Aguilera

Nicole M. Cohen

Adrienne L. Colburn

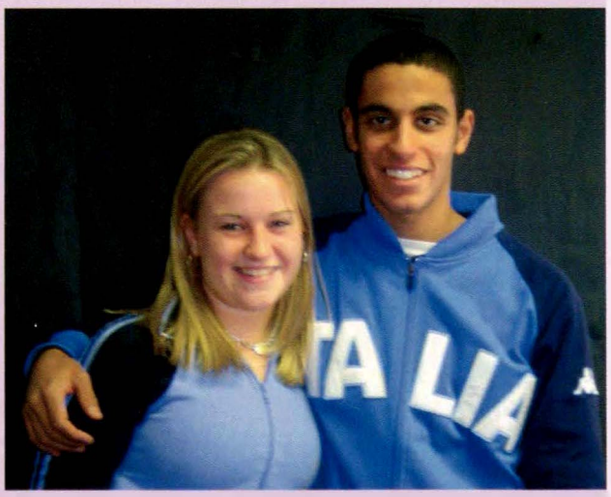
Just do what you feel and don't you fool yourself I say cause I can't make you happy unless I am I say I got to be true to myself.[19]
-Ziggy Marley

Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.[20]
-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

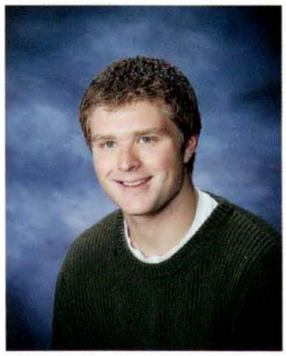
Best Looking

Chris Guild and Alexandra Dziama

Most Social



Alex Fraser and Rhamy Zeid


Mark E. Conway

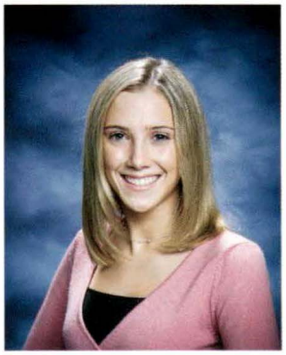
James E. Costello

Kathryn L. Cox

Elizabeth S. Crowley

There is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to find the ways in you yourself have altered.[21]
-Nelson Mandela

Takiyah R. Cummings


Rachel M. Curtin

Nancy V. Cushman

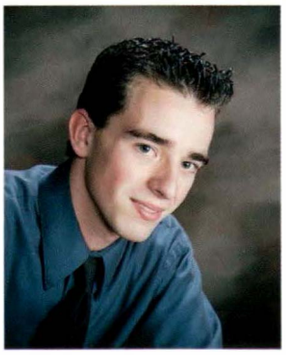
Erin M. Daley

All I have in this world is my balls, and my word, and I don't break 'em for no one.[22]
-Scarface

It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.[23]
-J.K. Rowling

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.[24]
-Alfred Lord Tennyson

Caitlyn E. Davis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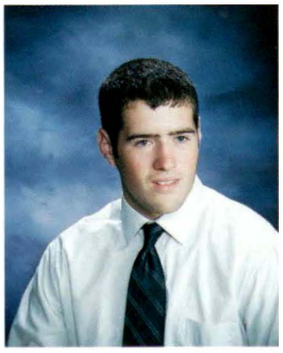
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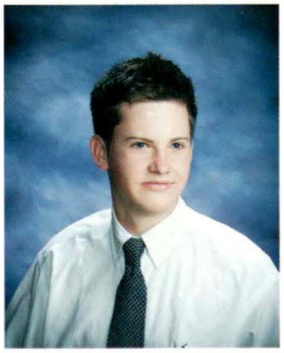

Justin J. Devaney

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.[25]
-Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Everyone is trying to accomplish something big, not realizing that life is made up of little things.[26]
-Frank A. Clark

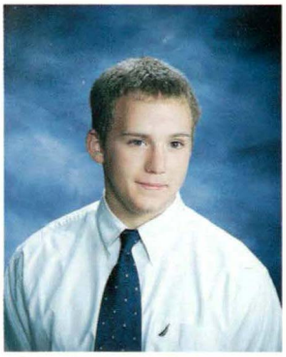
Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while you might miss something.[27]
-Ferris Bueller

Travis A. Dewire

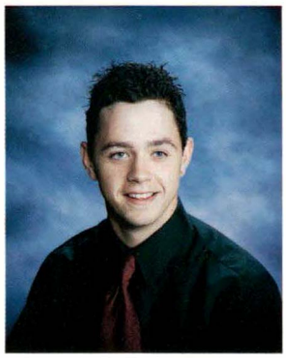
Patrick L. Dinsmoor

In order to accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan but also believe.[28]
-Anatole France

If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough.[29]
-Mario Andretti



Charles M. Doherty



Joseph P. Doherty Jr

Stay far from timid, only make moves when ya hearts in it and live the phrase 'Skies is the limit'.[30]
-Christopher Wallace

Mary K. Donovan

Michael J. Dowdall

And in that moment, I swear we were infinite.[31]
-Stephen Chobosky

Mistakes are part of being human. Appreciate your mistakes for what they are: precious life lessons that can only be learned the hard way. Unless it's a fatal mistake, which, at least, others can learn from.[32]
-Al Franken

Broadway Stars

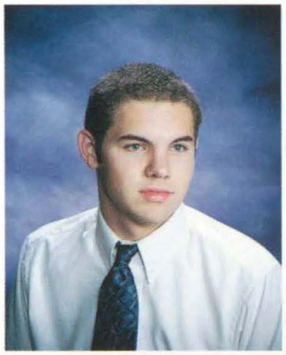
Brian Logue and Kristen Nagle

Best Dressed

Louise Hesselvik and Peter Hill

Katherine M. Dugan

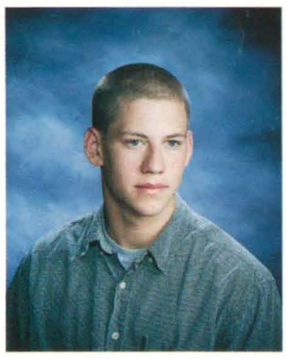
Alexandra I. Dziama


Christopher T. Eich

Elizabeth A. Elfman

Somebody said that it couldn't be done. But he with a chuckle replied. That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one. Who wouldn't say so til he tried.[33]
-Edger A. Guest

Maria C. Elliott

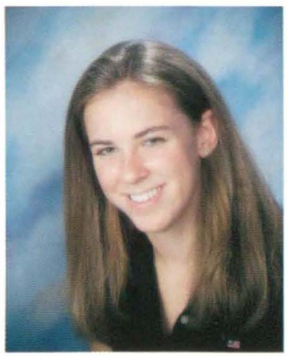

Jon A. Engen

Erin R. Ennis

Katherine W. Epstein

They would not find me changed from him they knew- only more sure of all I thought was true.[34]
-Robert Frost

Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest of places if you look at it right.[35]
-Jerry Garcia


Charlotta K. Eriksson

Sarah P. Evans

Brian E. Fallon

Andrea L. Farrell

If I could tell the world just one thing it would be- we're all okay. And not to worry cos worrying is wasteful and useless in times like these.[36]
-Jewel

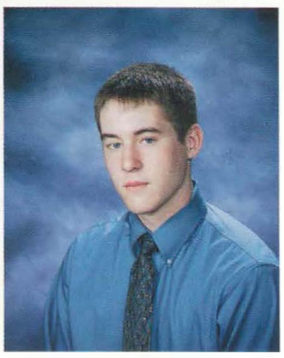
The danger lies in refusing to face the fear, in not daring to come to grips with it. You must make yourself succeed every time. You must do the thing you think you cannot do.[116]
-Wynn Davis

Eve D. Feldman

Arielle S. Fine

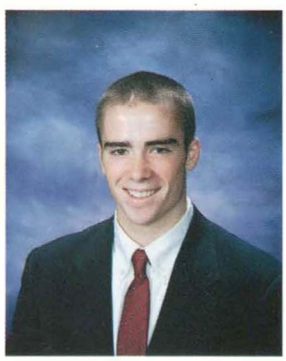
I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints.[37]
-Billy Joel

David J. Fiorillo



Matthew T. Fleming

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.[38]
-Henry David Thoreau



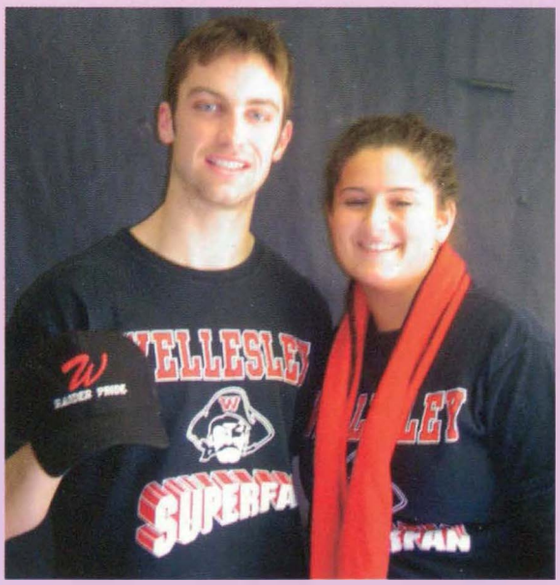
Mark J. Flynn

Stephen A. Forbush

Most Likely to Succeed

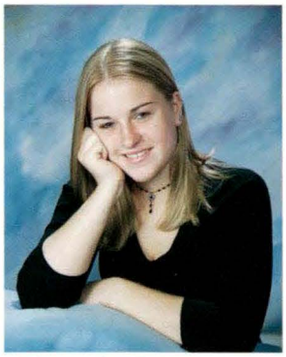
Austen Woerner and Katie Rose Clapham

Raider Superfans



Superfans: Dan Hislop and Jill Bloom

Anique N. Francis



Alexandra J. Fraser

Hannah J. Friskey

Paradise is exactly where you are right now, only much, much better.[39]

-Laurie Anderson

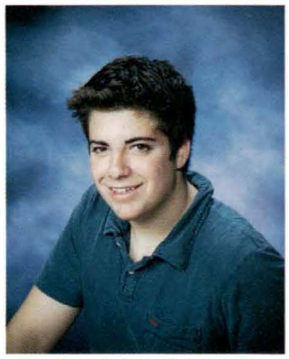
Casey M. Galligan

The world is full of ugly things that you can't change. Pretend it's not that way, is my idea of faith. You can blow it off and say there is good in nearly everyone. Just give them all a chance.[40]

-Ben Folds

Lisa A. Gallup

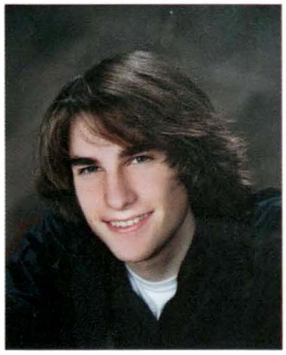
Stephanie A. Geheran



Benjamin B. Geisinger

Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.[114]

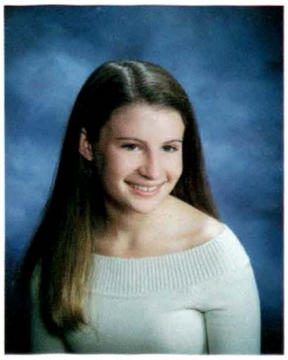
-Albert Einstein



John W. Goodridge

Jump in the river and let the water soak the skin in my soul. Fine time we all crossed lines make the music make us feel fine.[41]

-Blind Melon



Katharine M. Gould

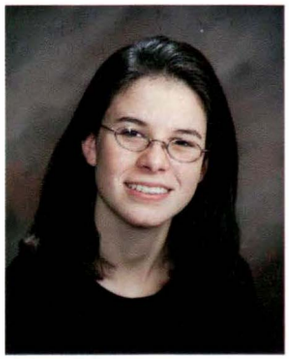
The future is no place to place your better days.[42]

-Dave Matthews Band

Christine W. Grant

The greatest thing you will ever learn is just to love and be loved in return.[43]

-Moulin Rouge



Kari E.N. Gray

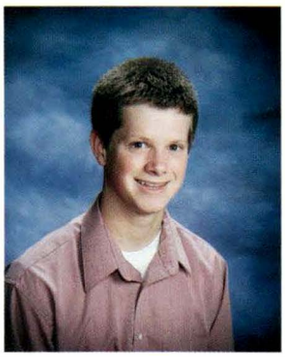
Hannah H. Greimann

The sun's gonna shine; the rain's gonna fall, but that's life. So, dance in the puddles and bathe in the sun. Everything's gonna be alright.[44]

-Anonymous

Sarah S. Grimaud

Christopher E. Guild

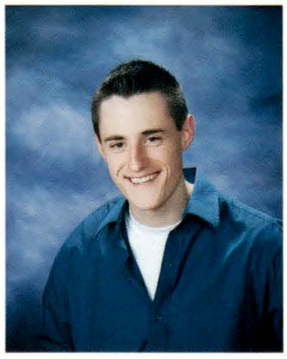

Reeve A. Hamilton

Kristen E. Handerhan

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm!45
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

The reason most people fail instead of succeed is that they trade what they want most for what they want at the moment.46
-Vince Lombardi

Claire M. Hannenberg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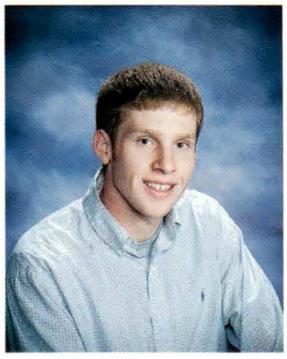
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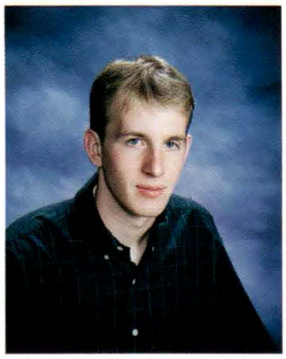
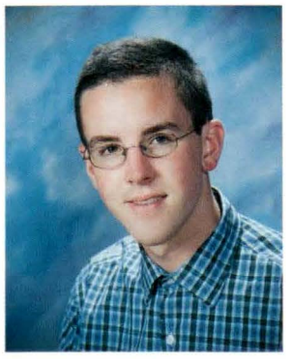

John O. Herrmann

Who's to say where the wind will take us. Who's to say what it is will break us. I don't know which way the wind will blow.47
-U2

Louise M. Hesselvik

Sally A. Hile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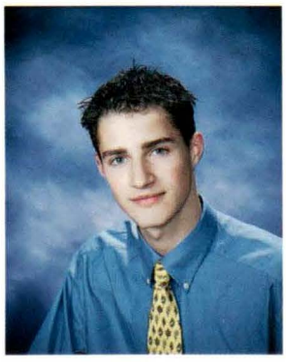
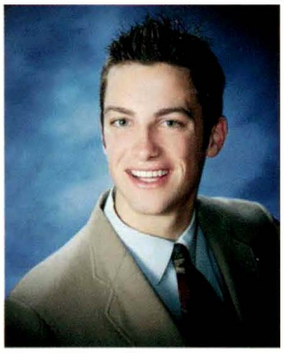
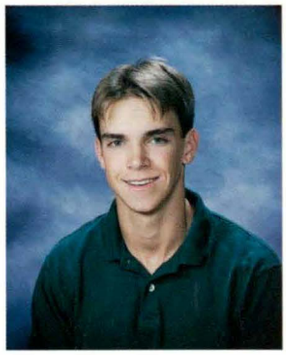

Peter S. Hill

since feeling is first
who pays any attention
to the syntax of things 48
-e.e.cummings



Daniel J. Hislop

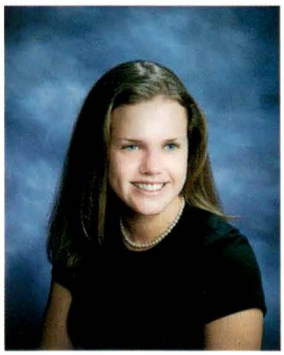
John C. Hodder



John B. Hoffman

Kathryn C. Holley

We have a pool, and a pond- - a pond would be good for you.[49]
-Chevy Chase



Meghan E. Horan

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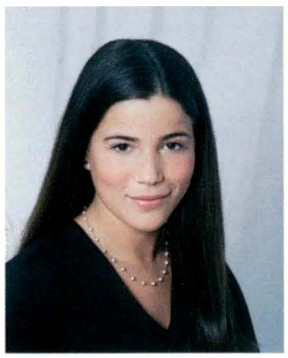
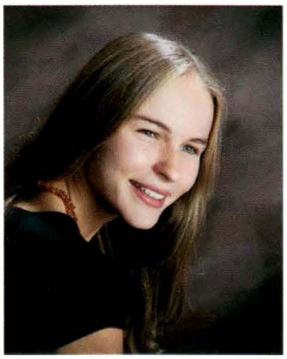


Nichola R. Huffman

Mark P. Hughes

To the one world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.[50]
-Bill Wilson

The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not of lack of knowledge but rather a lack of will.[51]
-Vince Lombarni



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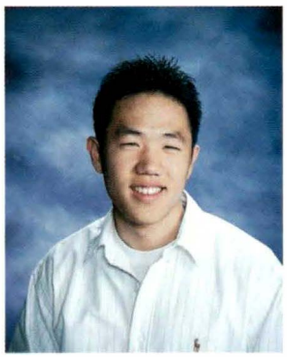

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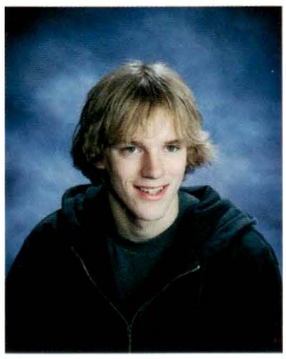


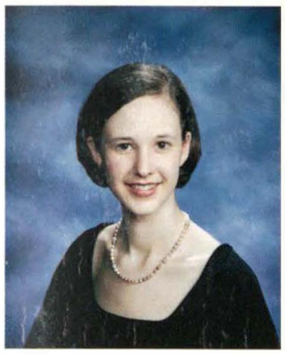
Pierce B. Juckett

Christina R. Keiser

Here we are trapped in the amber of the moment.
There is no why.[52]
-Kurt Vonnegut

Be the man!

It's either sink or swim and the average drown.[53]
-Prevail of Swollen Members



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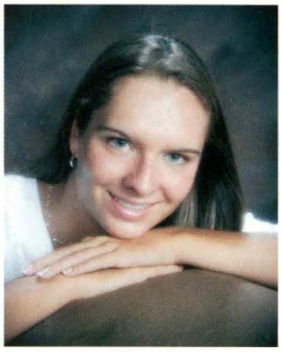
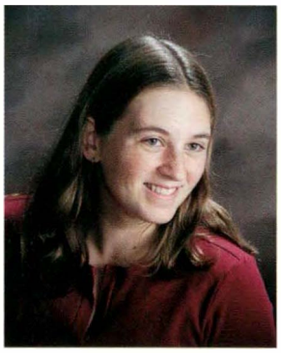


Alison M. Kelly

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist but you have ceased to live.[54]
-Mark Twain

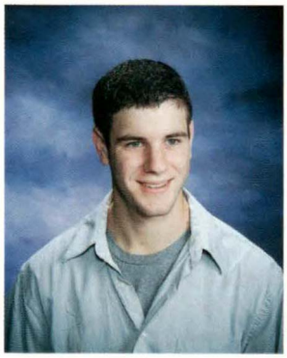
It's kind of fun to be impossible.[55]
-Walt Disney

Andrew D. Kemp



Jennifer K. Kennedy

A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a single man contemplates it, bearing within him the image of a cathedral.[56]
-Antoine de Saint-Expury



Andrew T. Kessel

Emily B. Keuthen

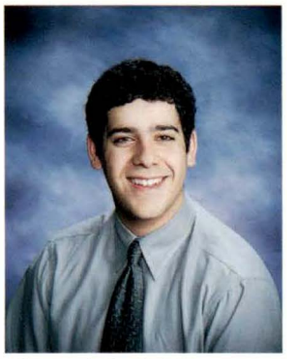
The greatest danger could be your stupidity. Lucky numbers 3, 7, 10, 13, 31, 33. [57]
-A fortune cookie

Best Friends

Steven Biotti and Buck Russell

Best Friends

Hannah Greimann and Alison Kelly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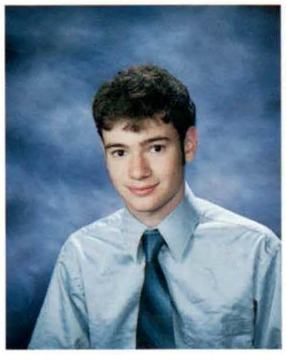
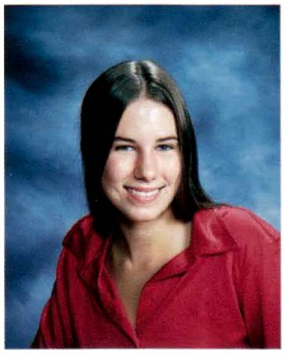

Thomas S. Kimball

Peter M. Knapp

Heaven for climate, hell for society.[58]
-Mark Twain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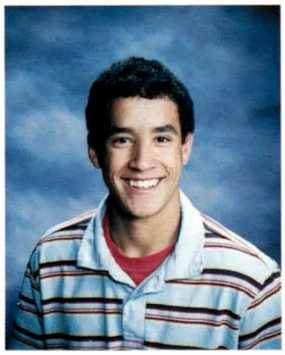
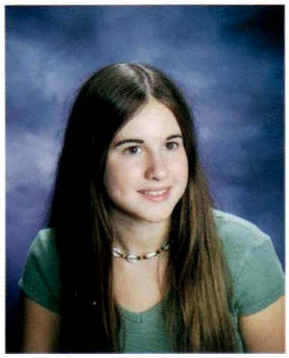

Martine R. Larkowich

Lianna G. Law

Develop interests in people, things, literature, music-the world is so rich, simply throbbing with rich treasures, beautiful souls and interesting people. Forget yourself.[59]

I remember thinking, sometimes we walk, sometimes we run away, no matter how fast we are running, somehow we keep, somehow we keep with each other.[60]
-Dave Matthews Band

Christopher D. Leggett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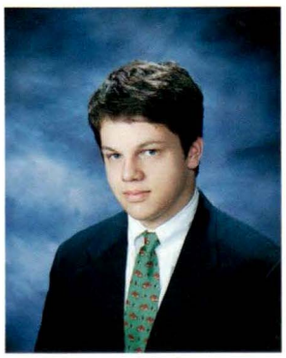
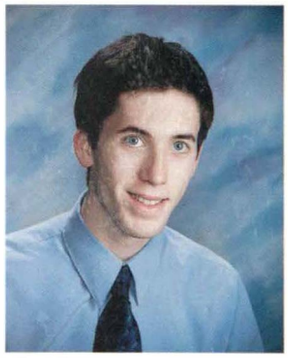

Andrew R. Livingston

Kelly B. Lockberg

Man's finest hour is the moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle...Victorious.[61]
-Vince Lombardi

How could there be any question of acquiring or possessing, when the one thing needful for a man is to become- -to be at last, and die in the fullness of being.[62]
-Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Change is never easy. You fight to hold on, you fight to let go.[63]
-The Wonder Years

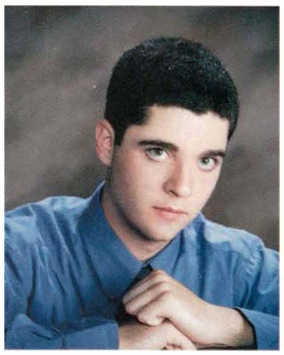


Brian A. Logue

Abigail E. MacKenzie

Every day I look at the world from my window.[64]
-Ray Davies

People come and people go. But its comforting to know the ones you love are always in your heart. And if you're lucky, a plane ride away.[65]
-Carrie Bradshaw



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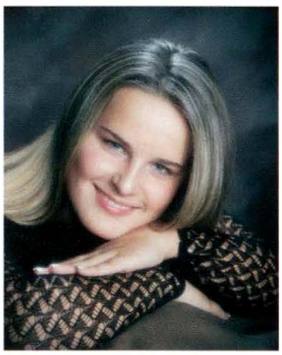


Natalia A. Markouskaya

Thanks.

Emilia L. Martinez

Margaret A. Massey

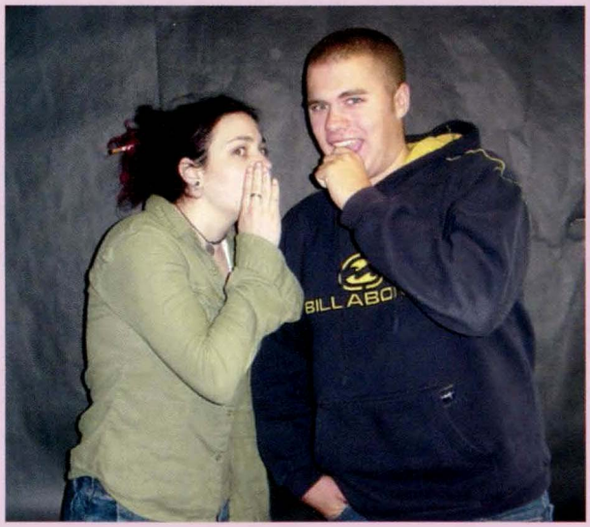
I'm ready, I'm ready, I'm ready.[66]
-Spongebob Square Pants

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.[67]
-George Carlin

Best Artists

Billy Jacobs and Ally Wolf

Funniest



Eve Feldman and Wes Ballantyne

Live in Wedlock

David Fiorillo and Kate Bachman

Robert C. Matera

Timothy D. May

David E. McCormack

James W. McQuillan

A day will come at last when I Shall take the hidden paths that run West of the Moon, East of the Sun.[68]
-J.R.R.Tolkien

What's with all the Dave Mathews quotes?

Gustavo G. Medina

Charlotte D. Messervy

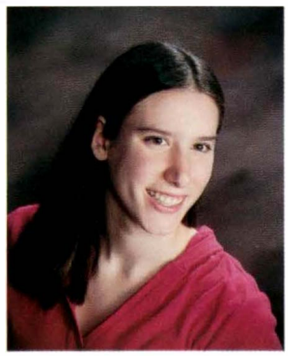
Julia R. Messing

Elizabeth M. Mooney

Be yourself. Who is better qualified? [69]
-Frank J. Giblin

I think the prime reason for existence, for living in this world, is discovery.[70]

Kathleen M. Mooney



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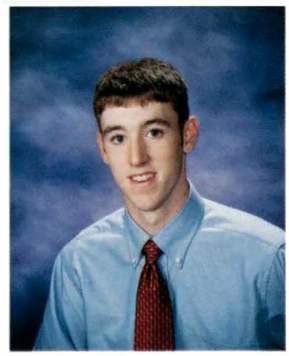


Ryan C.P. Moran

Halley C. Morrissey

The aim of life is to live, and to live means to be awake, joyously, drunkenly, serenely, divinely awake.[71]
-Henry Miller

The heart has its reasons, that reason will never know.[72]
-Pascal

Alexander W. Morse

Melissa R. Morton

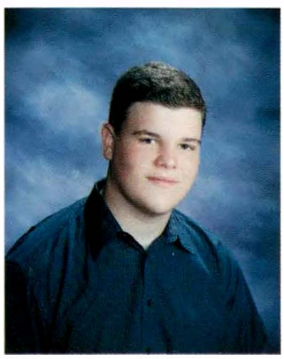
Julianna C. Mulroy

Michelle L. Murphy

Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.[73]
-William James

I am and the world will be.

Kristen E. Nagle

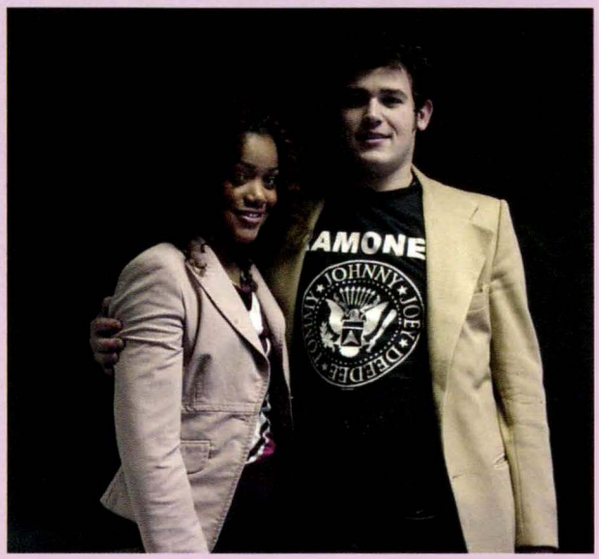


Timothy W. Nagle

You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face...You must do the thing you think you cannot do.[74]
-Eleanor Roosevelt

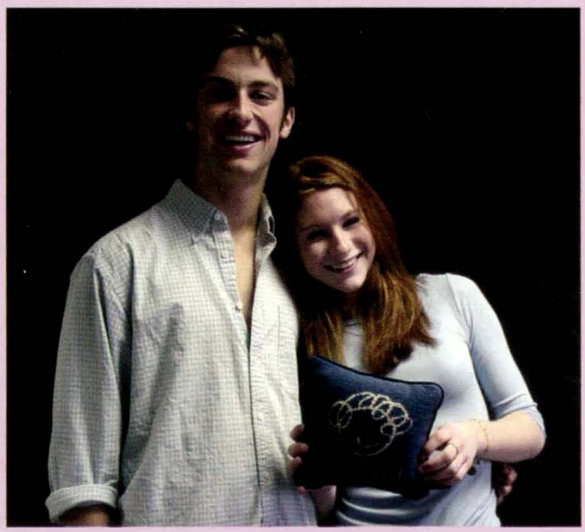
Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies.[75]
-The Shawshank Redemption

Best Smile



Erica Pinkett and Matt Brown

Friendliest



Dan Hislop and Carrie Rich

Isabella Nakazawa

The greatest americans have not been born yet. they are waiting patiently for the past to die.[76]

-Saul Williams

Caitlin V. Nichols

Victoria J. Nilsen

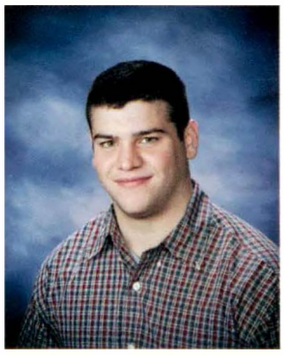
Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.[77]

-Mark Twain

Amoli A. Pandya

Flatter me, and I may not believe you criticize me and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me and I will not forget you.[78]

-William Arthur Ward



Andrew J. Perdoni

I'm big and strong and I'm Doni.

Andrew M. Perechocky

Knowledge emerges only through invention and re-invention, through the restless, impatient, continuing, hopeful inquiry human beings pursue in the world, and with each other.[79]

-Paulo Freire

Stephanie L. Perez

Jeff J. Peterson

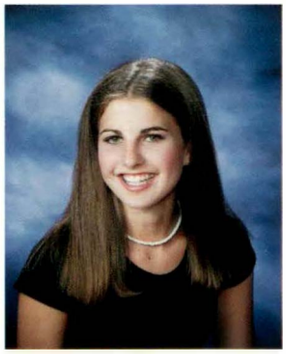
Life moves pretty fast, if you don't look around once in awhile you could miss it.[80]

-Ferris Bueller

Jeffrey F. Peterson

Don't fear what you don't know, just let that be your room to grow.[81]

-Ben Harper



Kristen A. Peterson

To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream, not only dream but also believe.[82]

-Anatole France

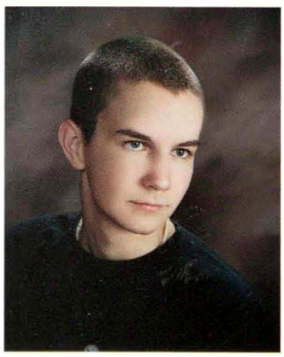
Kerry L. Phillips

Erica F. Pinkett

Sandra P. Podolsky

Kyle P. Polkinghorn

Don't surround yourself with yourself, move on back two squares, send an instant Karma to me, initial it with loving care.83
-Yes

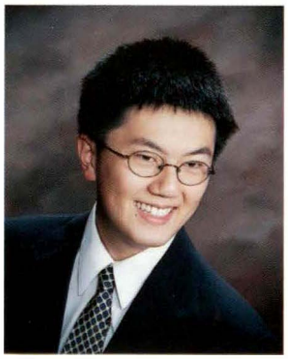


Michael A. Potter

Brittany C. Prescott

This mess in my head is a mess getting out.84
-Flogging Molly

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.85
-Eleanor Roosevelt



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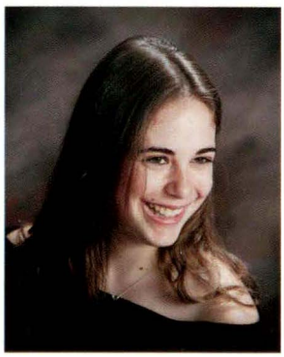


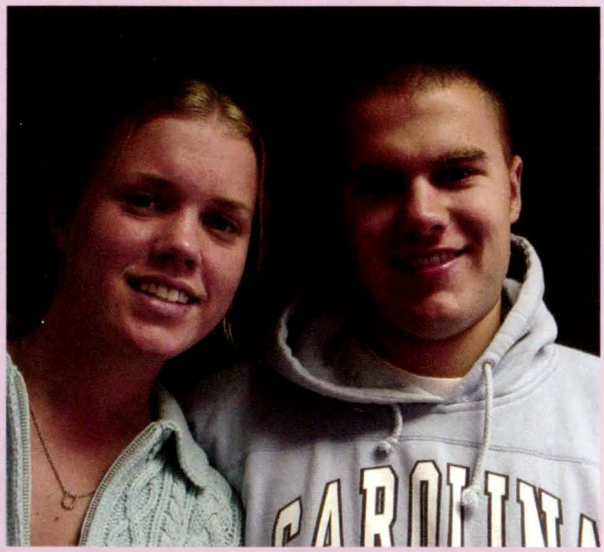
Lisa E. Rattner

If you can't get rid of the skeleton in your closet, you'd best teach it to dance.86
-George Bernardshaw

Most Like Bro & Sis

Lauren and Justin Silva

Best Eyes



Meghan Horan and Wes Ballantyne

Nicole E. Reading

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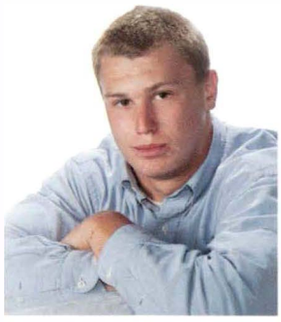
If I have the belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it even if I may not have it at the beginning.[87]
-Gandhi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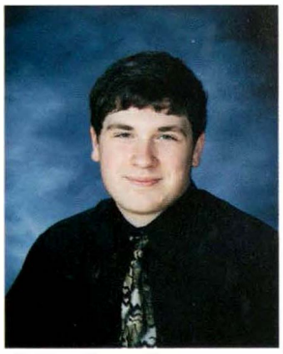

Benjamin T. Schrader

Bigot: one who is obstinately and zealously attached to an opinion that you do not entertain. [88]
-Ambrose Bierce

Shabnam Sharbatoghlie

Eleanor N. Shull

Justin M. Silva

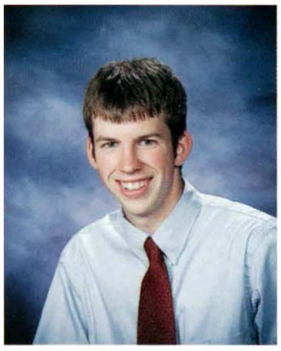
Lauren N. Silva

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path, and leave a trail.[89]
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough.[90]
-Mario Andretti

One day you'll look to see to that I've gone, for tomorrow may rain and I'll follow the sun.[91]
-The Beatles

Eric M. Simpson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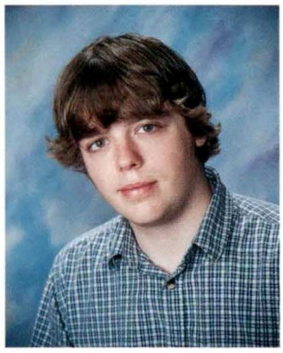
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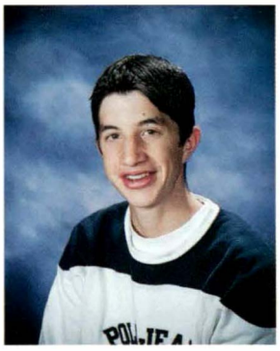
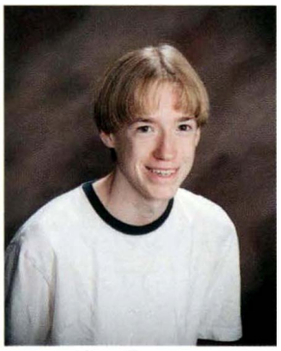

Erik S. Solvell Jr.

Parting with friends is a sadness. A place is only a place.92
-Frank Herbert

I'm a pilgrim on the edge, on the edge of my perception. We are all travelers at the edge, we are always at the edge of our perception.93
-Scott Mutter

Daniel J. Sorrell

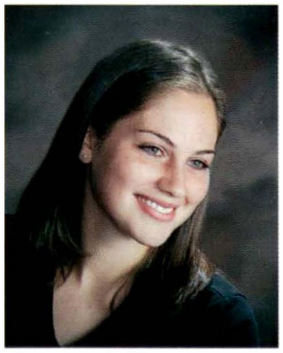

Charles P. Spellman

Carley M. Spencer

Kaitlyn K. St. Germain

This fast life soon shatters, cause after all the lights and screams, nothing but my dreams matter.94
-Tupac Shakur

The trees share those shade with all who pass by, but their leaves whisper secrets only to the wind.95
-Neldei Dishimainy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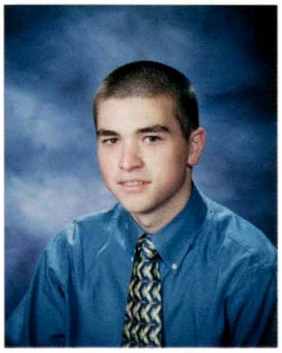
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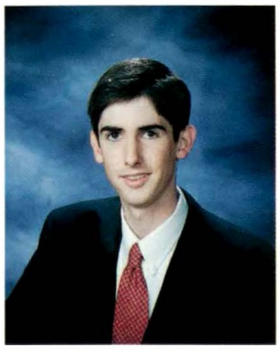
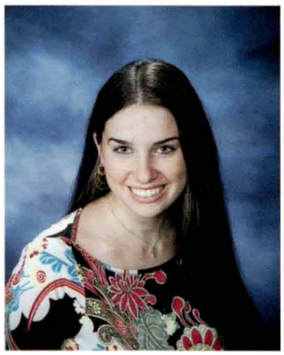

Gerard L. Sullivan II

Austin W. Susmann

May the good lord be with ya down every road you roam. And may sunshine and happiness surround you when you're far from home.96
-Rod Stewart

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.97
-Alfred Lord Tennyson



Stephanie V. Sutton-Giglia

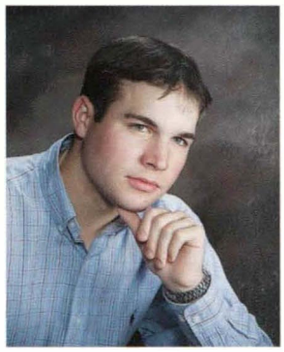
Me fail English? That's unpossible![98]
-The Simpsons

Tina Tam

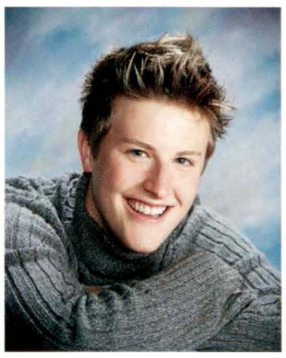
Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion.[99]
-G.W.F. Hegel

Sarah L. Tambascio

Let's all go home again. Find where we have been. Time is never understood.[100]
-Hootie and the Blowfish

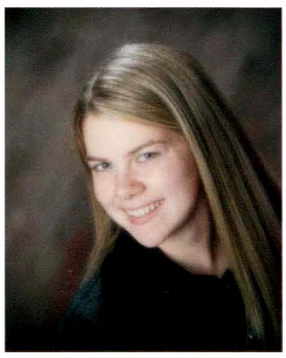


Jonathan W. Tara



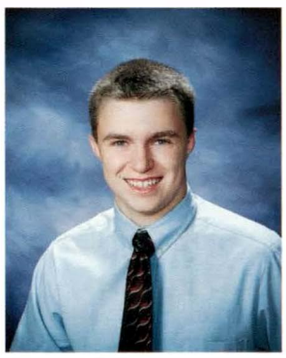
Abigail C. Taylor

...Once you are Real, you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand.[101]
-Margery Williams



Rachel A. Tierney

You only live twice, or so it seems one for yourself, one for your dreams.[102]
-Coldplay



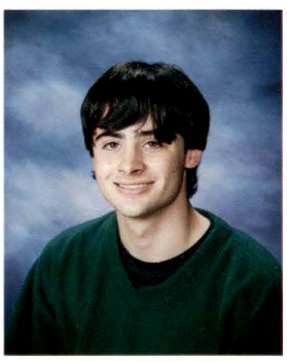
Ryan J. Timpany

Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.[103]
-Lyndon B. Johnson

Lauren E. Troiano

Varshana E. Udell

I'm living in lunas, unstandard time. Where normalization might be a crime...tick, tock, tick tock.[104]
-Carnival



Alexander W. Ulfelder

Megan A. Wald

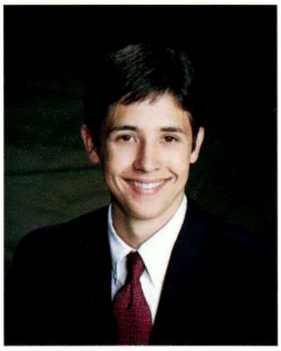
You see things; and you say "Why?" But I dream things that never were; and I say "Why not?"[105]
-George Benard Shaw

Aaron L. Weaver

Bonnie Weikel

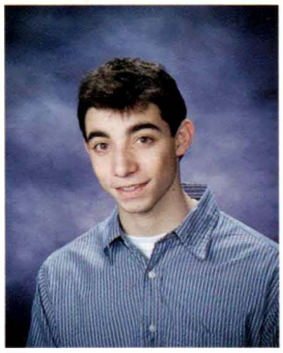
Cara M. Westerhoff

To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act.[106]
-Anatole France



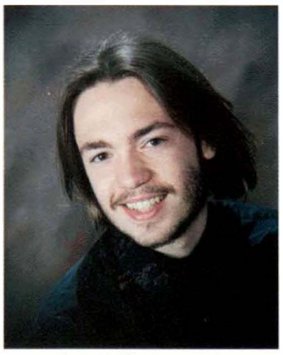
Christopher M. White

There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them how we will.[107]
-Hamlet



Jeffrey P. Winer

I'll climb through the heavens on feathers and dreams, "cause the melting point of wax means nothing to me.[108]
-Dustin Kensrue



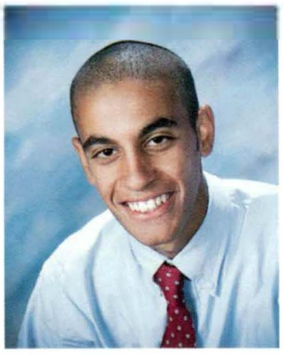
Austin W. Woerner

None of the famous landscapes that we saw equaled the mysterious allure of those that Chance arranges in the clouds.[109]
-Charles Baudelaire

Allison T. Wolf

From a distance you look like my friend, even though we are at war. From a distance I just cannot comprehend what all this war is for.[110]
-Julie Gold

Anne C. Zahniser



Rhamy I. Zeidse

This is it, today is all I have.[111]
-Lance Armstrong

Seniors Not Pictured

Genevieve E. Clarke

John T. Curran

I will probably die to the sound of my own laughter.

William B. Jacobs

Sleep tight, ya morons![112]
-J.D. Salinger

T. Lyman busy on the drums.

J Geisinger and A. Oppedal posing at one of the High School football games!

For the Year Ahead

The Juniors doing it with style

Junior year has arrived, a year of PSAT's, SAT's, new drivers, free periods, Junior Thesis, and the biggest academic year of our high school career. Now that we are true upperclassmen, the advantages seem to have been clouded by the mounds of schoolwork piling up as we prepare for all the challenges the new year brings. "It's all work, that's all it is," said Alix Seyfarth '05. This year also comes with new stresses and goals. "There are a lot more expectations," commented an overworked Matt Crothers '05. Along with schoolwork, fundraising for special occasions such as Boat Cruise and the Senior Prom proved to be a job in itself.. The class has worked hard to offer most students a much deserved sense of freedom. As Kelley Sweetser observed, "Junior year is your first year of independence beacuse you can drive and it is a really fun social year as well." While Anna Radtke pointed out, "You get to watch R-rated movies, but you still can't vote." Although we will not have the right to vote until next year, Junior year has supplied most of us with enough responsibilities to last us a while.

The Junior girls cheering at the Thanksgiving Powderpuff Game.

Abbott, Brittney
Adler, Geoffrey
Aiello, Sara
Anderson, Fiona

Anthony, Michael
Archibald, Timothy
Arzola, Alyssa
Bailey, Erin

Bailin, Seth
Barbieri, John
Bastani, Nicholas
Batchelor, Andrea

Bayer, Melissa
Begg, Nikolai
Bellisario, Darin
Bleyendaal, Laura

Blodgett, Joshua
Boghosian, Richard
Bruchez, Daniel
Byerly, Michael

Caesar, Jawayne
Cahill, Sean
Cahn, Jaime
Campbell, Chatequa

Campbell, Eric
Cantwell, Andrew
Caterine, Caroline
Chen, Jesse

Civetti, Ted
Colella, Meredith
Colucci, Matthew
Convery-Zupan, Dan
Cooper, David

Cooperman, Adam
Copenhaver, Todd
Corda, Christopher
Cormier, Kiat
Costello, Jennifer

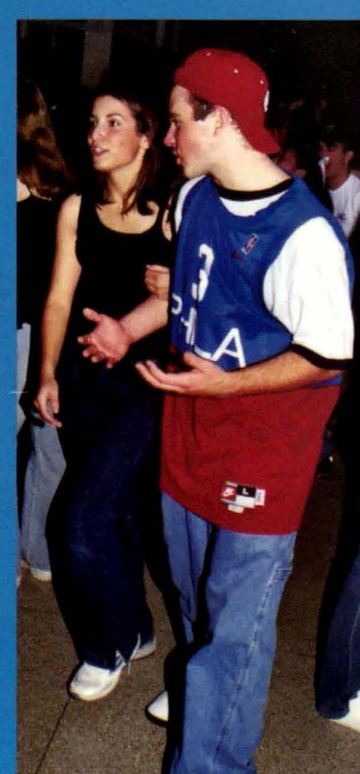
Crawford, Scott
Crocker, Zenas
Cross, Remy
Curley, Carolyn
Dakin, Alexander

Dankner, Ilana Marie
Davis, Claire
Dean, Alana
DeCaprio, James
DeLeo, Annina

Deligianidis, Paul
DeLorme, Andrew

DeNatale, Lauren
Dennis, Richonna

Diamond, Sophia
Dias, Michael



P. Loomos and E. Geisinger cool down after dancing

OH FIVE

DiGiandomenico, Gabi
DiMuccio, Matthew
Dolan, Hilary
Dowling, Cory
Duan, Ran

Duane III, Lawrence
Durickas, James
Edmunds, Elizabeth
Egan, Glenn
Egan, Jacqueline

Eisenstein, Jennifer
Engels, Sommer
Erhartic, Peter
Feiger, Natasha
Fisher, Shurida

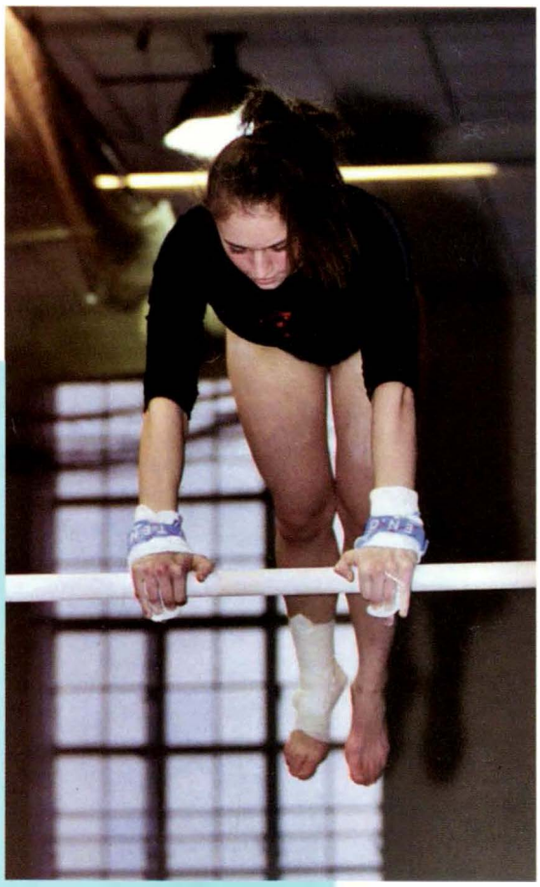
FitzGerald, Meredith
Fleming, Bridget
Flynn, Laura
Fong, Joshua
Forbush, Leigh

Forte, Jessica
Freiman, Nathan

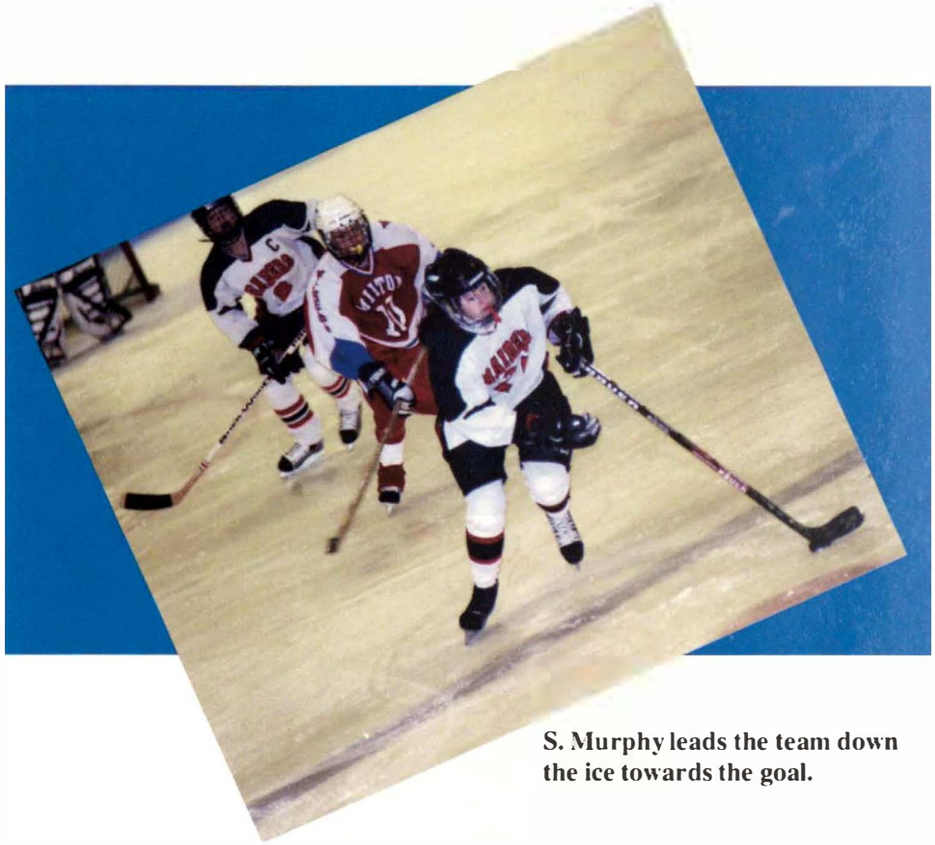
Fung, Michelle
Garza, Fabiola

Geisinger, Elizabeth
Geisinger, Joanna

M. Warshaw dances her heart out.



S. White swings on the uneven bars.



S. Murphy leads the team down the ice towards the goal.

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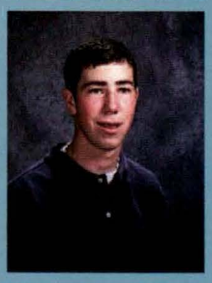
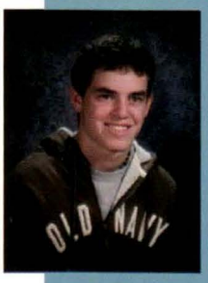
Gillott, Victoria
Gobiel, Nicole

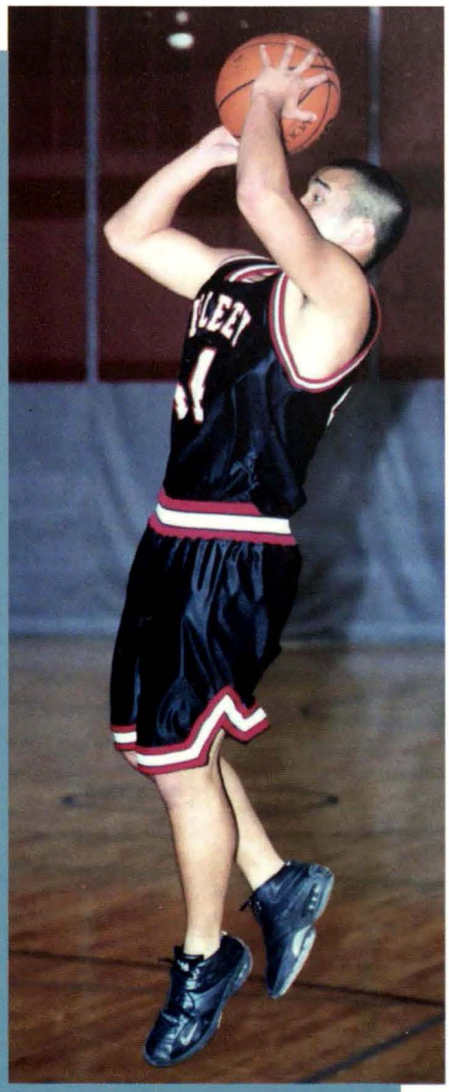
Goheen, Elizabeth
Goldberg, Alyssa
Gorgone, Andrew



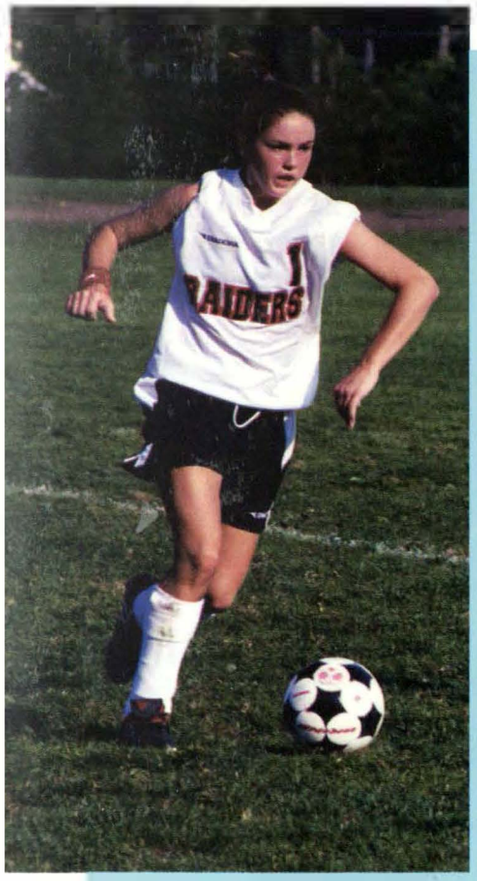
Grabscheid, Benjamin
Grant, Julie
Greenlaw, Kelli



Hamilton, Kyle
Hansberry, Christina
Hartman, Ashley



N. Rovito shoots the three



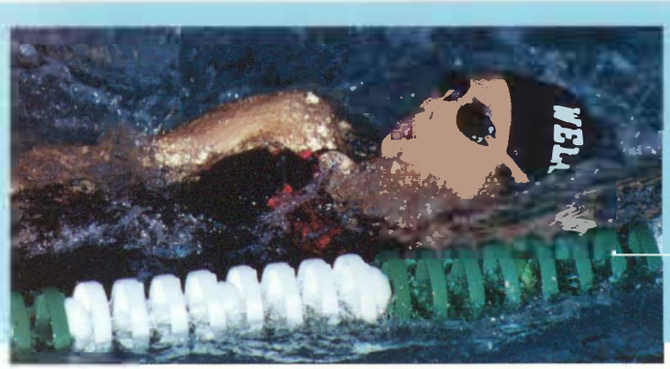
J. McManama brings the ball town the field.

Harvey, Tess
Hernandez, Alexsandra

Hinchey, Molly
Hogan, Nicholas

J. Cahn, J. Eisenstein, C. Yarbrow, K. Ryan, S. Aiello, S. Diamond have a nice meal together.

B. Abbott, J. McManama, C. Kaufman, T. Harvey, H. Dolan, M. Warshaw, A. Quinby



S. Xiang races hard for the Wellesley Raiders Team

P. Pott-Hayman shows her Raider Pride

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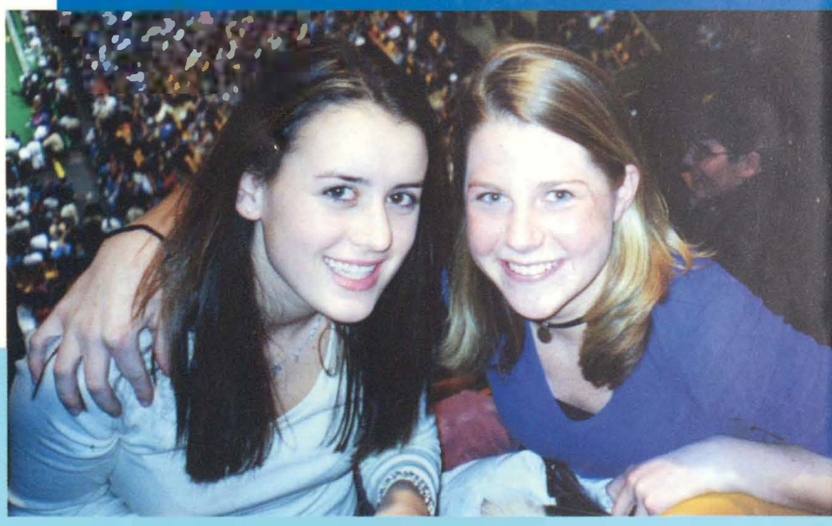
Hoopes, Benjamin

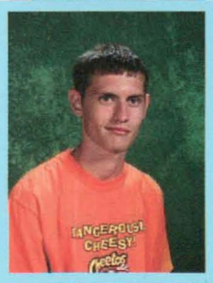
Hu, David
Hutchens, Christina

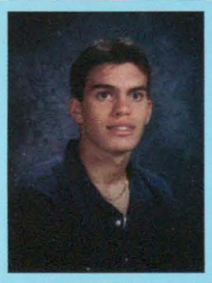
Jacoby, Ryan Jane
Jameson, Alexandra



C. Sorrentino and C. Kaufman smile at the Celtics Game

Johnson, Eric
Johnson, Mark





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Karagoezian, Haigan
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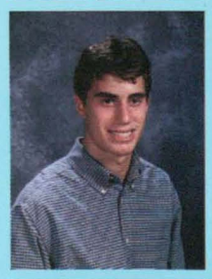
Kaufman, Cory
Kelley, Kara



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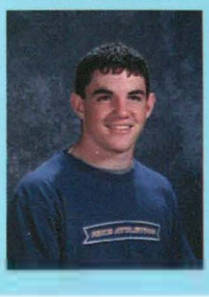
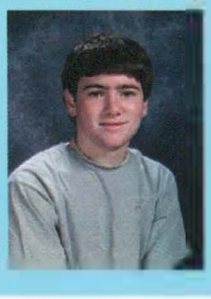
Knapp, Andrew
Kornwitz, Jeremy
Krieg, Alexandra
Krzeminski, Jessica





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Kwak, Andrew
Laing, Dishon
Lange, Jonathan
Larkan, Michelle
Lawrence, Precious

Lee, Tania
Lehmann, Daniel
Levesque, Stephanie
Levin, Benjamin
Libenson, Sara
Lim, Tiffany

Littlefield, Robert
Lix, Moira
Loomos, Patrick
Lousararian, Eric
Lovett, Brittain
Lyman, Tucker

Ma, David
Mandel, Allison
McCabe, Timothy
McCauley, Andrew
McGrath, Laura
McManama, Jordan

McWilliams, David
Miller, Hanna
Moy, Nicole
Munier, Laura
Murphy, Jake
Murphy, Shannon

Nadler, Daniel

Nash, Alissa

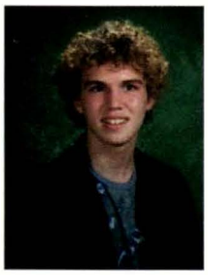
What's the best part about free periods?

"Not feeling obligated to go to the library." R. Cross

"There's the freedom to do what you need to get done, like talking to teachers and getting to have early days." J. Cahn

"There is no wasted time signing in and out of rooms, so you can get things done more quickly." S. Copplestone

Nelson Jr, James
Newman, Jeffrey
Novotny, Kathryn
O'Neill, Kevin



J. Lange strumming the guitar, and giving us a glimpse at the camera.

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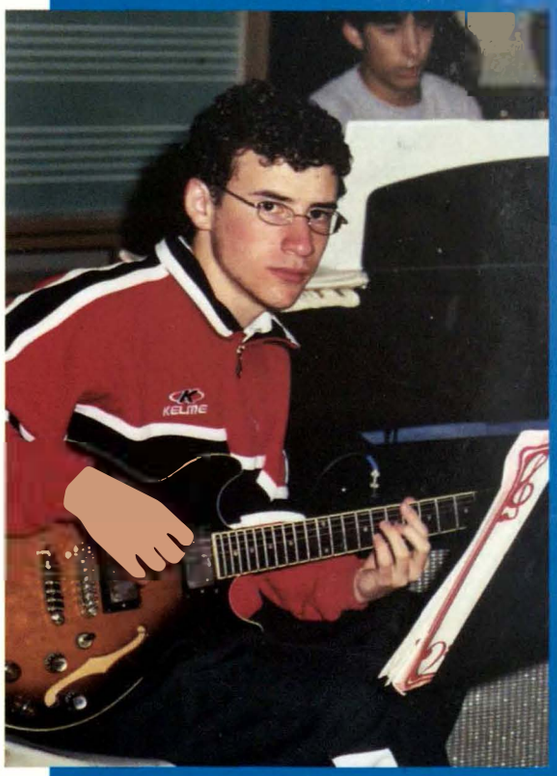
Osborn, Alexander
Ouellet, Gregory



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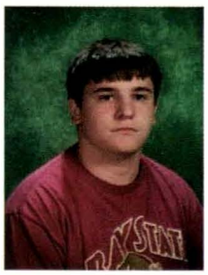
Pattillo, Samuel
Perry, Everett



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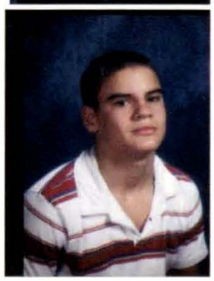

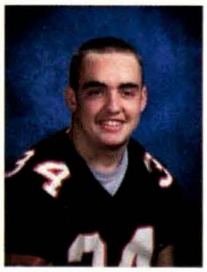

Pillemer, Julianna
Potoff, George
Pott-Heyman, Phoebe
Quinby, Allyson

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Reichheld, William

Rhodes, Jordan
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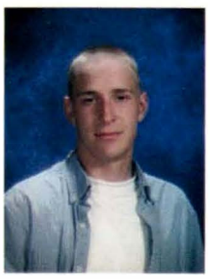
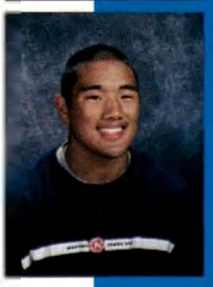
Robert, Michael
Rovito, Nicholas

What's the Best Part of Junior Year?

"Being able to sit on the radiators at lunch."
B. Wilson-Byrne and E. Geisinger

"Having my license and being able to be more independent." K. Ryan

"Having frees and not having to sit in study halls and being an upperclassman."
K. Oneill

Russell, David
Ryan, Dakota
Ryan, Kathleen
Sanclemente, Sarah
Sayre, Katherine
Scardino, Frank

Schram, Jeffrey
Schwarz, Dana
Searles, Justin
Seyfarth, Alix
Shafai, Shahin
Shellito, Peter

Shutts, Jeffrey
Singer, Benjamin
Singleton, John
Sorrentino, Catherine
Sporer, Hannah
St. Thomas, Stephanie

Stanzler, Matthew
Stern, Abbie
Stevens, Conor
Stone, Michael
Straus, James
Susmann, Natalie

Sweeney, Katherine
Sweetser, Kelley
Taylor, Steven
Thonis, David
Tilghman, Christina
Tomlinson, Emma

Tracy, Philip
Turner, Julian
Varner, Alison
Wagner, Gregory
Walker, Kristan
Warshaw, Mollie

Wasser, Merrill
Wattenberger, Hilary
Webb, Nathaniel
Welsh-Loveman, Jeremy
Weng, Alice
Wessel, Sarah

M. Hinchey, C. Yarbrow, and S. Diamond hanging out on the weekend.

R. Cross, H. Kenslea, M. Fitzgerald, and E. Stark smile for the camera!

H. Wattenburger and S. Crawford strum away.

J. Shutts and E. Perry prepare their next shot.

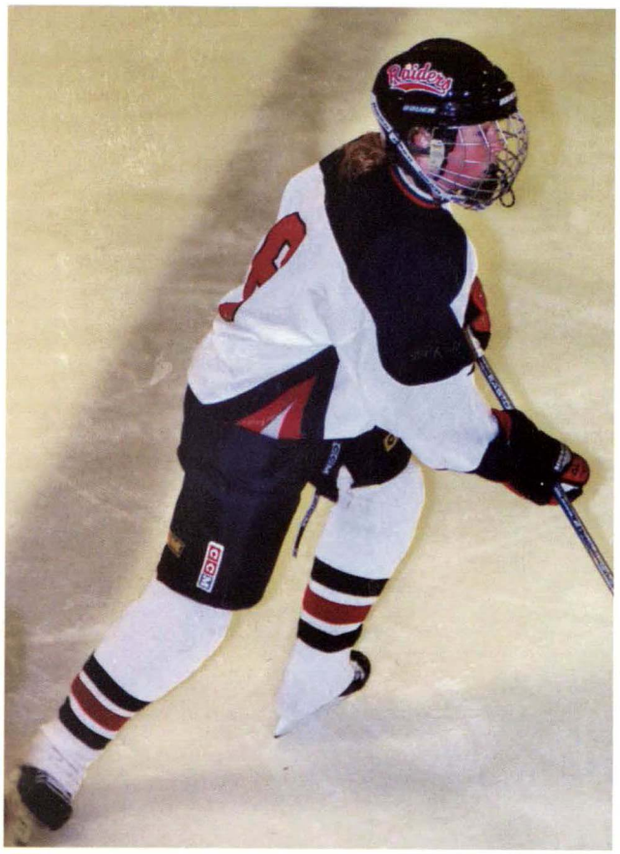
White, Stephanie
Whitehill, Andrew
Williams, Brittany

Williams, Jamal
Wilson-Byrne, Brianna
Winer, Joel

Winters, Christine
Wong, Vanessa
Xiang, Stepheny

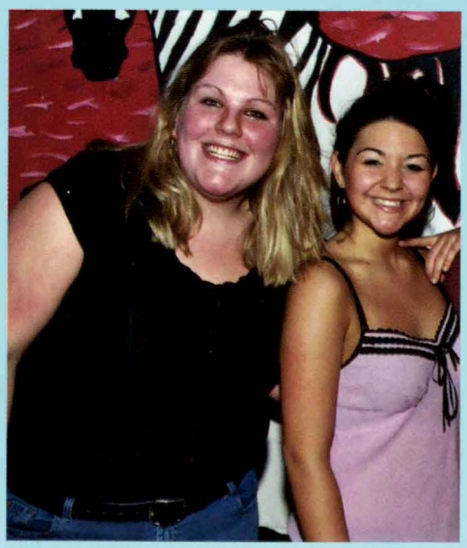
Yarbrow, Carly
Yocum, Nicole
Zohn, Hadar

D. Cooper paints for City Year.



B. Abbott puts the puck in the net.

B. Wilson-Byrne prepares to go back in



K. Sweetser and G. DiGiandomenico pose on the mez.

People Not Pictured

Connelly, Toby
Copplestone, Samantha
Crothers, Matthew
DiGiacomantonio, Andrew
Duong, Johnny
Fortini, Craig
Grimm, Anthony
Henry, Tad
Hurley, Amanda
Kradin, Mike
Lansing, Naomi
Morse, Jonathan
Murray II, Daniel
Ross, Aliza
Stark, Emily
Sugar, Glenn
Wellford, Frankie
Wu, Eric

Adams, Blair
Aimola, Stephen
Ali, Fariha
Allen, Paul
Anderson, David
Anthos, Daphne

Armstrong, William
Arpino, Kathryn
Axelrod, Catherine
Baghai, James
Basner, Kevin
Bastani, John

Becker, Lianne
Beimford, Caroline
Bell, Nicholas
Berg, Sara
Bernstein, Elana
Billa, Will

Biotti, Christine
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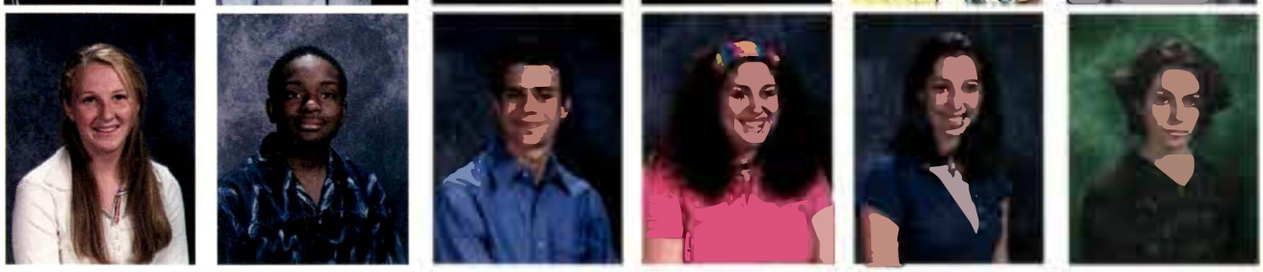
Bou-Rhodes, Sarah



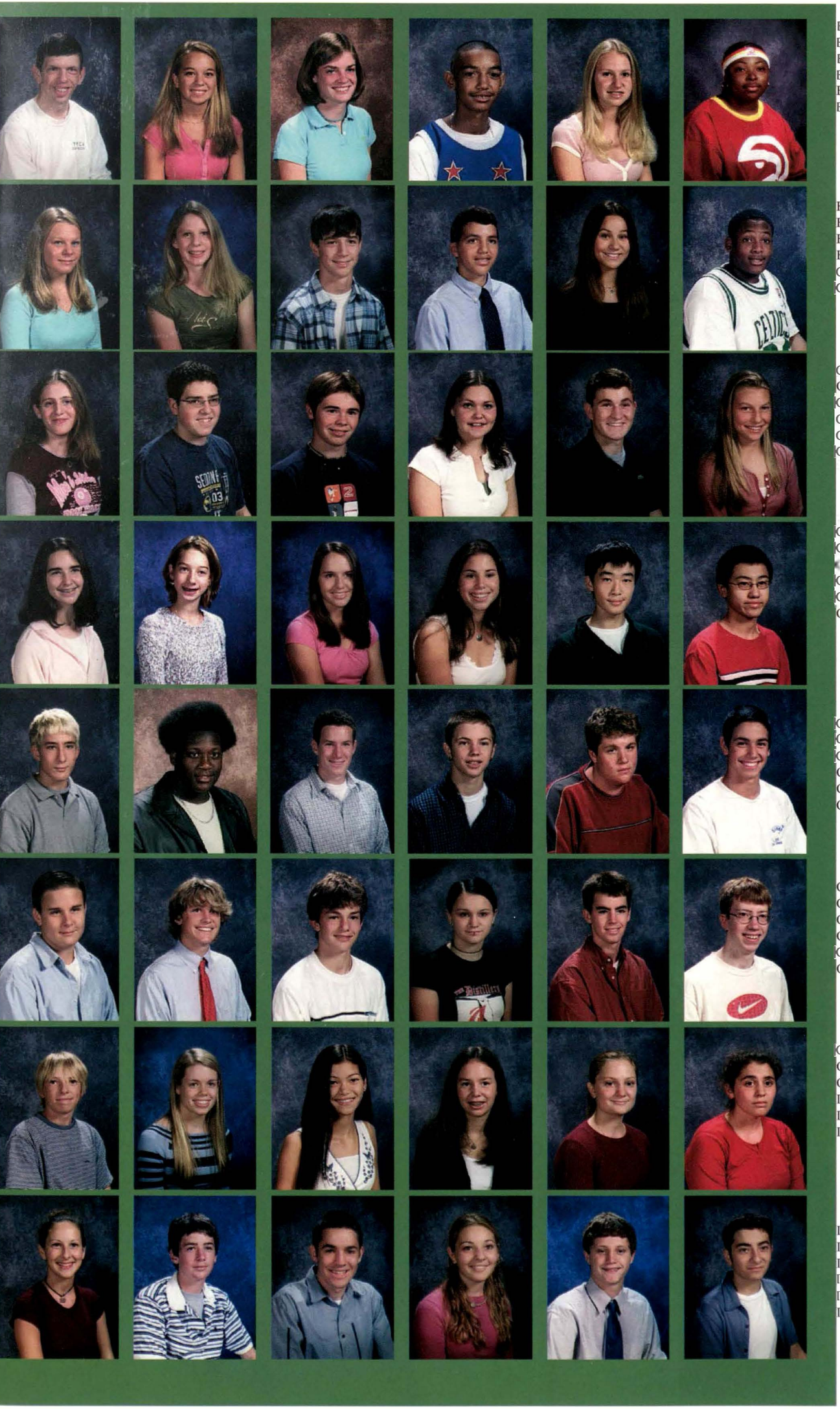
'06 in the Mix

The Sophomores Come In With A Bang

With 302 students, the sophomore class of 2006 is the largest class in the school! Now in their second year, they continue to commit and dedicate their time and effort to Wellesley High School. This year, the class officers planned to bring a stronger sense of unity among the students, enabling them to participate in bonding activities such as dances, baseball games and class picnics. Sophomores have also organized class projects giving them the ability to raise money for other class excursions. For instance, they were able to sell 250 Raider Pride tee shirts for the Thanksgiving football game. With the ambition to succeed, the sophomore class hopes to be triumphant throughout its career at Wellesley High School.

Another new addition to the school community is a newly selected council of students that work together with the class officers to plan ideas for the year ahead. "The Sophomore class is capable of making a difference in the world. They are collectively kind and friendly, and as a class we've made a lot of progress in moving forward to better our world," says Ms. Viña, sophomore class advisor. Reminded of the bonds they have made in the past, and the challenges they will face in the future, this class will continue their high school journey, never forgetting the accomplishments and memories they have made here.

Sophomore year also brings forth new course work and responsibilities. The workload increases and with some it becomes a struggle. Students this year learn how to adapt to their teacher's expectations. "I think more is expected of us now that we're sophomores, so the workload is bigger than it was last year," states Tanya Gassenheimer. Sophomores are still learning to adapt to new changes that they encounter. "I definitely think I have changed now that I am a sophomore because it gives me a different perspective of the school," said Anna Elliott. With the advantage of being in Wellesley High for the second year, students are allowed to try new elective classes, which can help the day fly by faster. "My favorite class is Child Lab because it is a great way to take a break from classes and meet new people," said Carolyn Price.



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Boyle, Erin
Britto, Jeffrey
Brown, Elizabeth
Brown, Gelisa

Brown, Lauren
Browne, Lauren
Brush, Robert
Bush, Daniel
Cadigan, Hilary
Carius, Recci

Carlson, Cassidy
Carlson, Nels
Carragher, Scott
Carroll, Jessica
Carver, Blake
Castellucci, Chiara

Chabot, Brielle
Channell, Caitlin
Chatel, Annie
Chazen, Claire
Chen, Yu
Cho, Bryan T

Chont, Benjamin
Claiborne Jr., Thomas
Clark, Eric
Clark, Jason
Cochran, Landel
Connolly III, Peter

Corbacho, Alexander
Cort, Colin
Cory, Stephen
Coursey, Annaliese
Crane, Matthew
Crane, Stephen

Crocker, Samuel
Curtin, Catherine
Czulewicz, Jocelyn
Dakin, Caroline
Davis, Robin
Dean, Jenny

DeAngelo, Allegra
Dee, Matthew
Del Vecchio, Alex C
DiGiandomenico, Elena
DiMatteo, Justin
Dimitri, Patrick

Doherty, Jillian
Donovan, Caroline
Dunn, Leslie
Durickas, Kristina
Edwards, John

Eichenbaum, Alexander
Elfman, Andrew
Elliott, Anna
Ellsworth, Joshua
Engen, Trygg

Epler, Gregory
Escallon, Maria
Fallon, Amy
Fields, Katherine
Finis, Suekaina

Fitzgerald, Samuel
Fitzsimmons, Melanie
Forden, Emily
Fuchs, Ross
Gassenheimer, Tanya

Gibson, Lydia
Gilbert, Rebecca
Gill, Matthew
Gishin, Ivelyna
Golenbock, Samuel

Gray, Elizabeth
Green, Nathan
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Greimann, Reid
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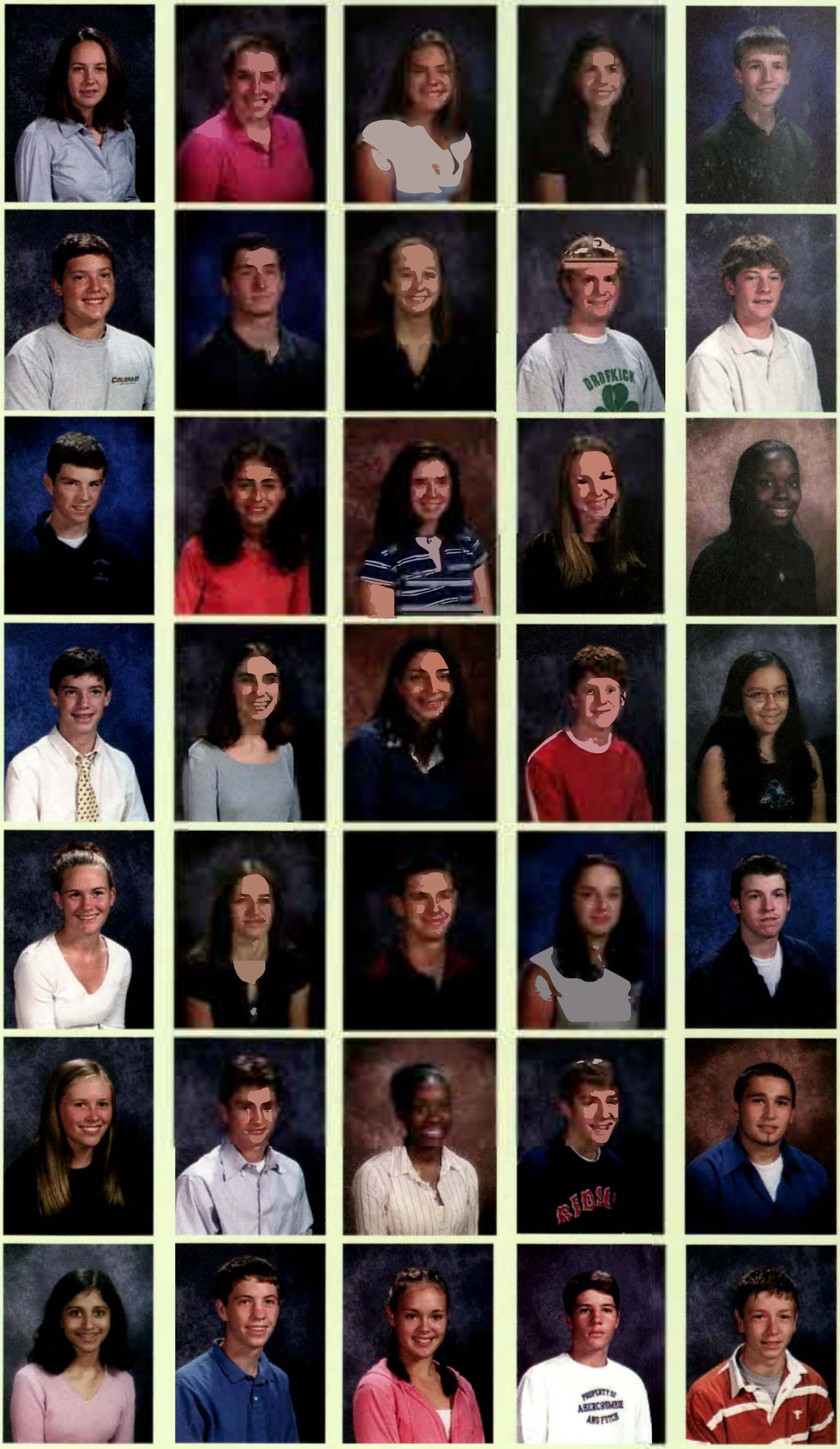
Gujarathi, Prachee
Haley, Christopher
Hall, Jacquelyn
Haluska, Daniel
Hamilton, Joseph



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Hearn, Michael
Henry, Caleb
Herron, Charles

Hislop, Patrick
Hoffman, Kathryn
Holbrook, Rachel
Horan III, Richard
Horan Jr., Stephen

Hughes, Sarah
Humbert, Katherine
Hunter, Alison
Jagoe, Whitney
Jain, Priyanka

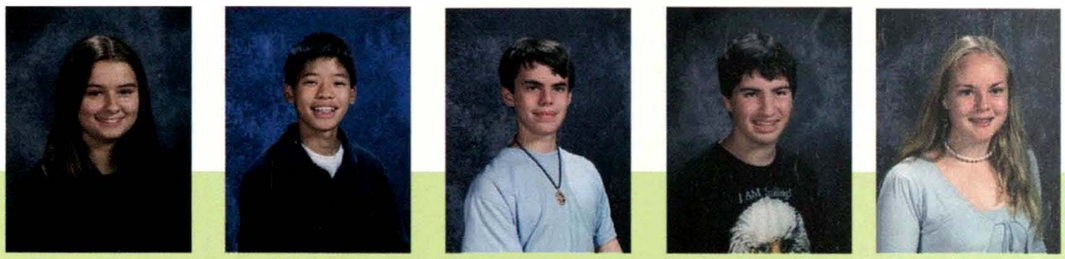
Jee, Christopher
Jelinek, Scott
Jenkins, Tiffany
Jury, Tom
Kahn, Rebecca

Kasprzak Jr, Gregory
Kearney, John
Keeler, Laura
Kennedy, Anne
Kennedy, Christopher

Keuthen, Allison
Khudairi, Dunia
Kilmain, Robert
Kivett, Meredith
Klein, Oliver

Kohan, Rebekah
Kornreich, Rachel
Kosmo, Adriana
Kravetz, Jessica
Kreopolides, Alexander

Kunstler, Remy
Kwak, Peter
Laffitte, Andre
Langowitz, Noah
Larson, Elizabeth



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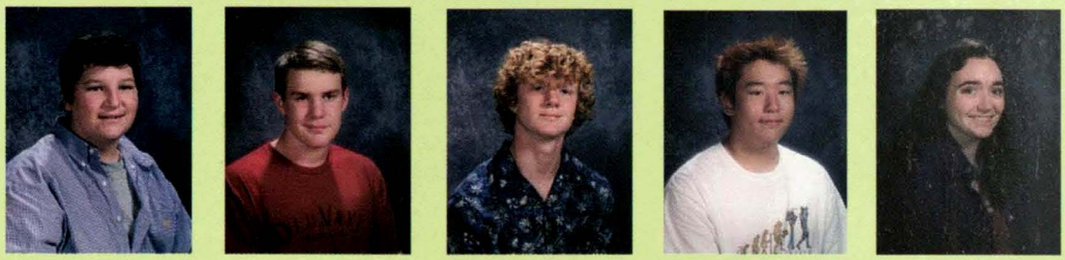
Laughlin, Robert
Lee, James
Lerwick, Emily



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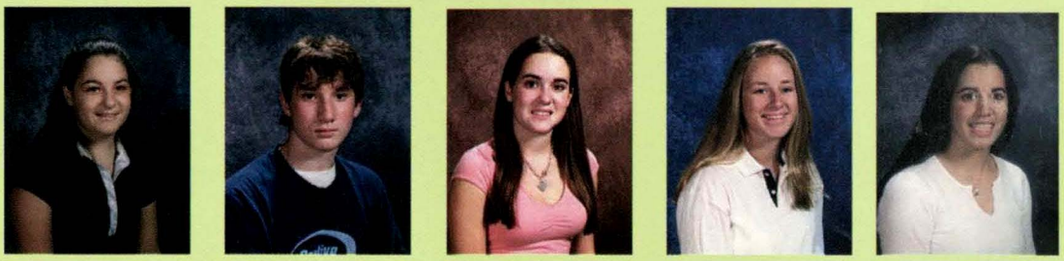
Lindley, Gordon
Lindsey, Katherine
Lockberg, Allison
Logue, Christine



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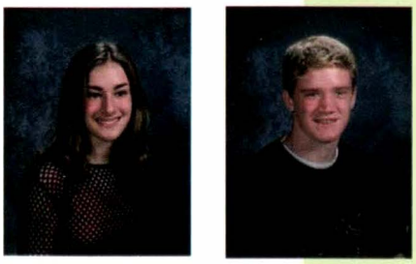
Majzoub, Elizabeth
Massey, Jeffrey
May, Patrick
Mayell, Catherine

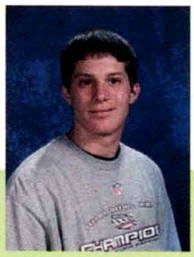
McGowan, Valerie
McGraw, Mary Clare

McManus, Hera
Meade, Charles



Mendelsohn, Elizabeth
Mendelsohn, Erika

K. Curtin, C. Castellucci, K. Nimmo, E. Boyle, K. Axelrod, and A. Lockberg enjoy a nice lunch date.



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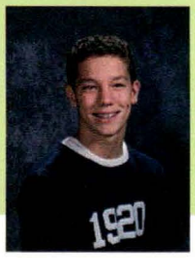
Mills, Peter
Mirkin, Jessica
Mitchell, J-Lanae
Mongeau, Brian

Mooney, Ray
Morgan, Cornelius
Morgan, Julia
Morrissey, Jack
Morse, Juliana

Moy, Christina
Nafissi, Kyan
Nestor, Elise
Niarhos, Peter
Nicksa, Sarah



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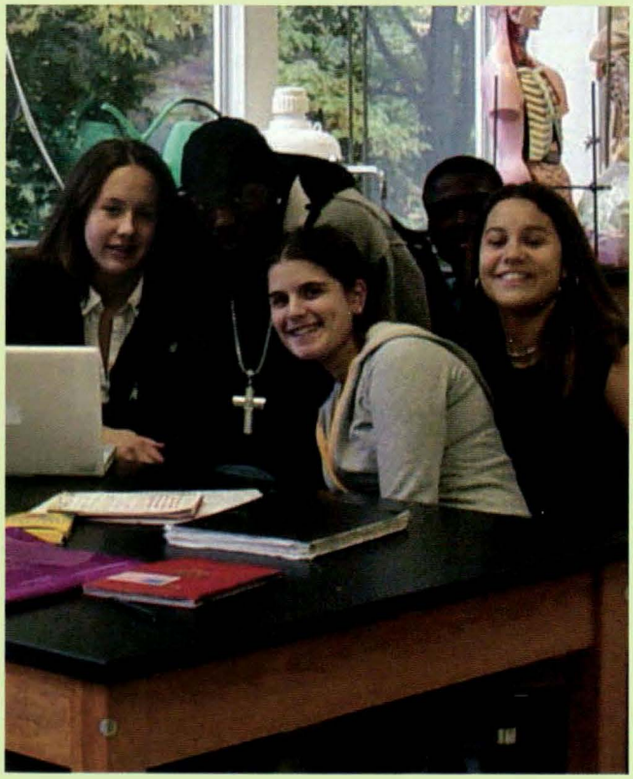
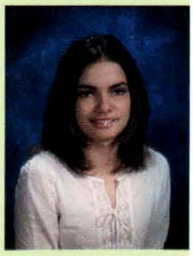
Nimmo, Kathleen
O'Brien, Kathryn
Ohh, Chanha
Oppedal, Kim



J. Doherty, D. Warren, R. Kornreich, H. Cadigan look very concentrated on their task at hand.



Osorio-Thurner, Olga
Ostrovsky, Daniel

Panagako, Helen
Parker, David

Parker, Gregory
Patten, Lucy

Pearlman, Emily
Peisch, Andrew
Pelletier, Lindsey
Peters, Brandon
Pierce, Michael

Placide, Gilbert
Pollan, Lisa
Powers, Elizabeth
Price, Carolynn
Proulx, Olivier

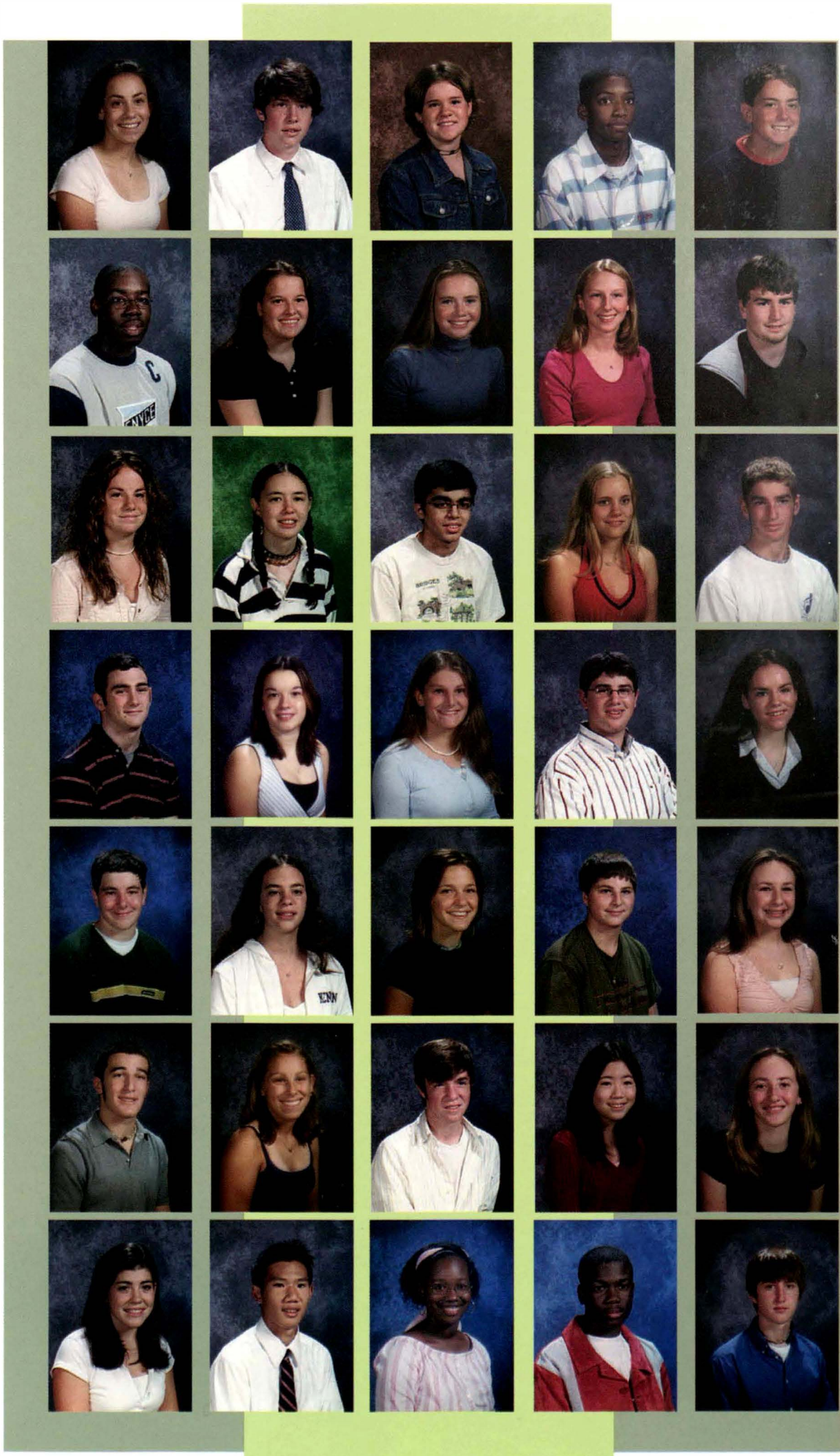
Purbaugh, Elyse
Putnam, Abigail
Rangan, Raghu
Rannefors, Camilla
Ravelson, Cory

Reading, Mark
Reiss, Lorah
Rich, Emily
Richards, Michael
Roberts, Lauren

Roberts, Nicholas
Rosenberg, Rachel
Rulli, Margaret
Saada, Adam
Schaeffer, Olivia

Schwartz, Jeremy
Schwartzstein, Hannah
Scott, Andrew
Seol, Diane
Sharpe, Katrina

Simard, Emily
Sit, Allen
Slater, Michelle
Smalls, Timothy
Smith, Matthew



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Spiro, Emma
St. Cyr, Deidre
Stein, Nathaniel
Steller, Nicolas S

Stewart, John
Stirrat, Christine
Stirrat, Laura
Strang, Victoria
Su, Yuh Shiang

Sullivan, Courtney
Sullivan, Courtney
Sutcliffe, Devin
Sykes, Kendra
Sykes, Melinda

Tafur, Stephanie
Tam, Maggie
Tamura, Ian
Tannenbaum, Michael
Tashjian, Scott

Taube, Samantha
Taylor, Hannah
Tedeschi, Daniel
Tello, Rebecca
Testa, Corey

Teves, Chris
Thelander, Emmy
Thonis, Samuel
Tom, Jessica
Tom, Lauren

Toomey, Ashley
Travers, Jackie
Trionfetti, Allison
Tumilty, Meri
Urban, Adam

Verhave, Daniel
Viscidi, Zachary
Warren, Derrell

Waterman, Dylan
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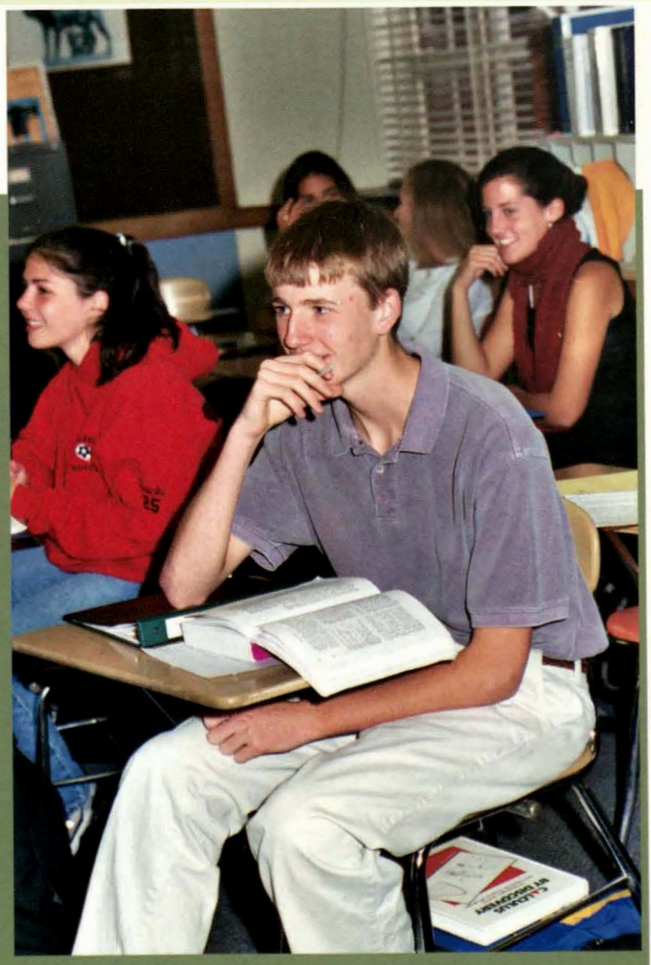
Weedon, Emily

Weston, Christopher
Whelan, Amanda
White, Nicholas

Wiggins, Joseph
Wilson, Kelly



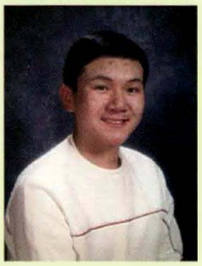
E. Spiro, L. Stirrat, and C. Stirrat in front of the Sophomore bulletin board.

J. Edwards enjoying Latin class.

M. Rulli and M. Tannenbaum showing off their raider pride.

Windmueller, Rebecca
Winer, Zachary
Wisch, Alex

Witman, Dryden
Woodacre, Winslow
Xia, David



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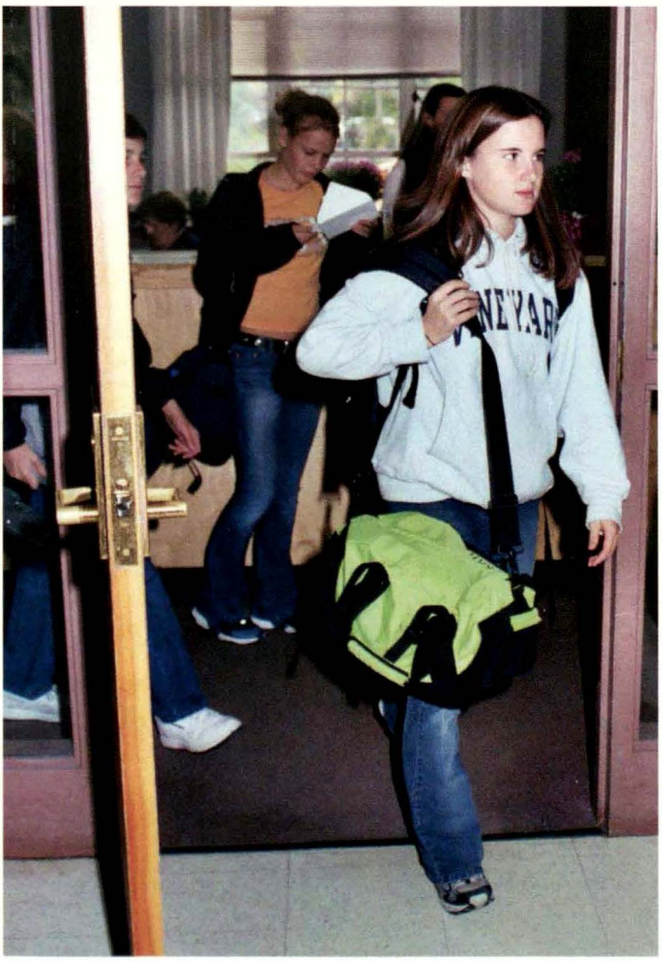
Young, Derek
Yurko, Daniel



Zeid, Yasmine
Zhu, Vivian

K. Humbert on the way to class.

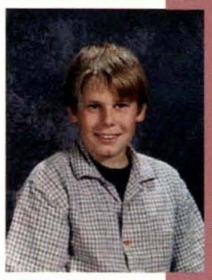
People Not Pictured:

Antoine, Cassandra
Cooper, William
Crane, Mary
Cushner, Kayla
Geiger, Christopher
Geronimo, Moises
Ginsburg, Eric
Grillo, Scott
Martinez, Anthony
McCarthy, Brendan
Mendelsohn, Erika
Moy, Kristina
Reinhard, Erich
Richards, Michael
Rosenblatt, Benjamin
Wilson, Brittanie

Adams, Thomas
Albertelli, Laura
Ali, Zarah
Astley, Nicholas

T. Lowe, N. Linko, D. Pollock, J. Moore, J. Thomas, A. Searles, J. Proctor, W. Classen, N. Klein, M. Hartley

Atwood, Justin
Bailey, Sarah
Bailin, Matthew



Ballantyne, Trevor
Barbieri, Janet
Barnett, Daniel

Bauer, Angeline
Beaman, William
Beliveau, Averil

Bento, Brandon
Bergin, Charlotte
Bergstrom, Erik

Blair, Nicholas
Bleyendaal, Stephanie
Blodgett, Jessica

Blount, Tyressa
Boghosian, James
Bornstein, Alexandra

'04 The First Time

The long awaited high school experience finally arrived for the freshman. The halls were bursting with excitement on the first day of school as the new 9th graders scrambled to get to class on time. Many freshmen can concur that the transition from the Middle School to High School has been very smooth. One of the most popular classes is cooking with Ms. Gorman. "My favorite part of high school is cooking," said Hunter Perry, the vice president of the freshman class. Lunches also seem to be a highlight of the first year's day. "Lunches are fun, I like how we can listen to music," exclaimed Katie Pratt. Other perks of being in the high school are the free morning blocks that many enjoy. Not much could beat a non-7:30 morning for Maura Peterson, "I love sleeping late!." Academically, the freshman encountered many new challenges this year. For example, the Issue Paper, which requires students to choose a controversial issue to explore, can account for many sleepless nights. Also, midyears, finals and class levels were new to the freshmen--we hope their year proves to be successful. If not, they may regret their decisions once summer arrives... how is summer school these days?

Boswell, Joshua
Boswell, Tracy
Brandt, Margot
Brannigan, Philip
Brennan, Rory
Brick, Emily

Brown, Joanna
Brown, Katherine
Buffum, Sarah
Byerly, Elizabeth
Cannistraro, Laura
Carter, Nicole

Carvalho, Jalissa
Chan, David
Chanzit, Warren
Chen, Yue Mei
Chilton, Jennifer
Chlan, Emily

Ciro, Andres
Clarke, Taylor
Classen, William
Claus, Catherine
Clayton, Bianca
Collier, Chelsea

Collins, Peter
Connolly, Patrick
Conway, Donald
Cooper, Emily
Cooper, Vancil
Cox, Philip

Crawford,Brittany
Criswell, Trevor
Cross, Lucienne
Crowley, Samuel
Crowther, Catherine
Cua, Elizabeth

Cunningham, Edward
Curley, Stephen
Curran, Michael
Daley, Tara
Daunis, Nicholas
Davis, Taylor

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DeAmicis, Alexandra
Dear, Jamaal
DeLouchry, Danielle
Demers, Catherine
Doherty, Anastasia
Dohlman, Jenny

Donovan, Kathryn
Duong, Constance
Eklund, David
Eldridge, Julia
Eng, Jessica
Epler, Brett

Everett, Claudia
Fernandez, Enid
Fishkin, Bradley
Fishman, Aaron
Fogg, Emma
Forman, Rachel

Freiman, Eli
Gandillot, Lauren
Gates, Alison
Gautschi, Marina
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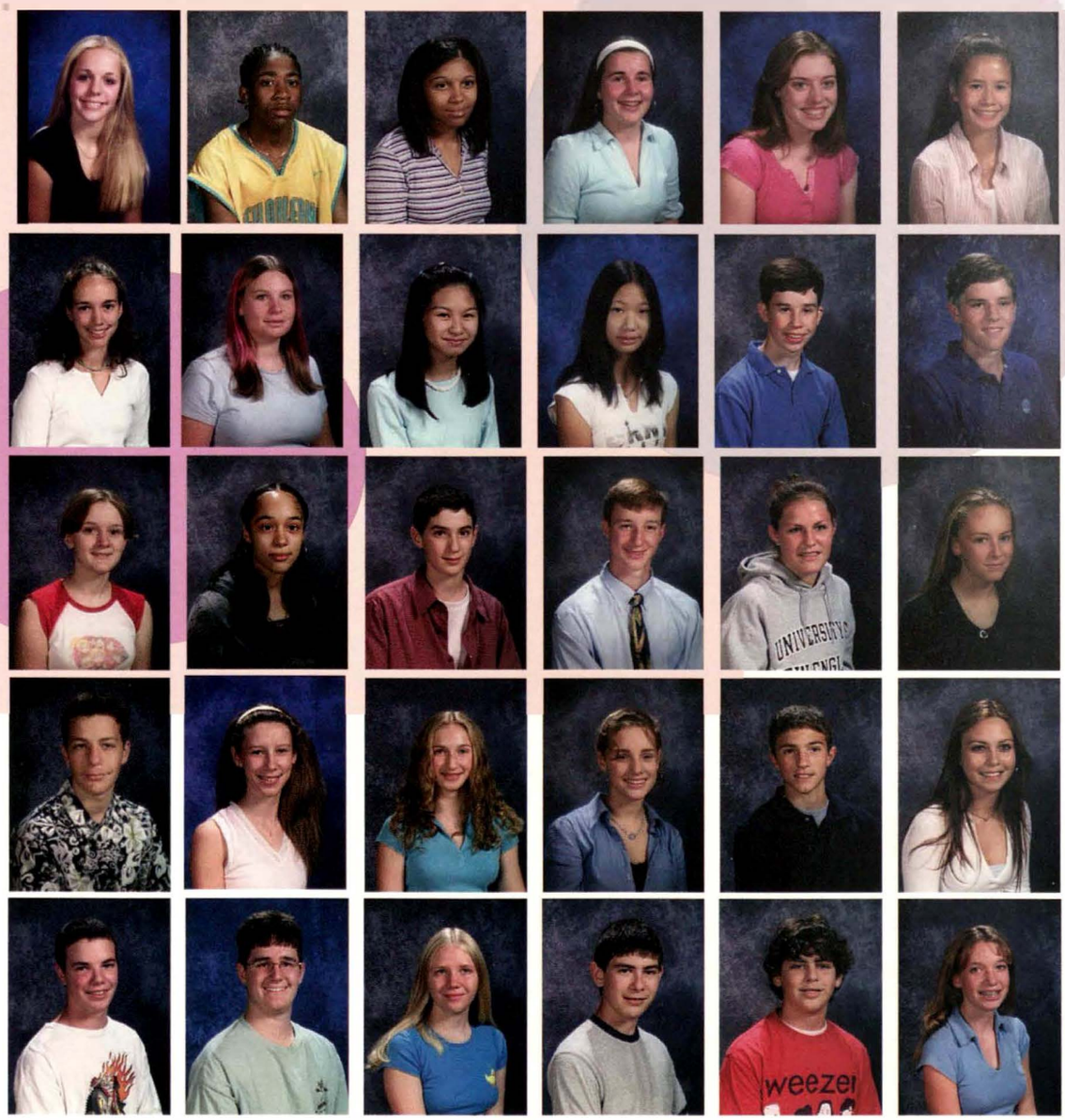


Left: J. Raab enjoying his lunch
Right: Where's the rest of the dozen? (E. Cooper, R. Mirkin, A. Beliveau, K. Gigliotti, E. Chlan, J. Rich, C. Suttle, M. Guarante)

Class of 2007

Green, Connor
Griffin, Anne
Groh, Caitlyn
Grynkewicz, Curtis
Guarente, Margaret
Hamilton, Philip

Hansberry, Margaret
Hanson, Blake
Hartley, Matt
Hartman, Krysten
Hernandez, Javier
Heyison, Caila

Hill, Timothy
Holownia, Evan
Horn, Stephanie 7
Hussey III, John
Hutchinson, Matthew
Jameson, Elizabeth

Jelinek, Mark
Jiang, Alexandra
Jin, Andrew
Johnson, Shawn
Kamara II, David
Kapinos, Morgan

Kehoe, Steven
Kelley, David
Kellogg, Andrew
Kelly, Andrea
Kelly, David
Khudairi, Ramsey

Left: R. Foreman and M. Gautschi chatting
Right: J. Atwood hanging out at lunch

Khudairi, Samer
Kim, James
Kimball, Ellen
Kimball, James
Klehm, Jacquelyn
Klein, Nelson

Knights, Todd
Koch, Christopher
Kotzen, Matthew
Kranzley, Jonathan
Kwart, Ariel
Lawrence, Johanna

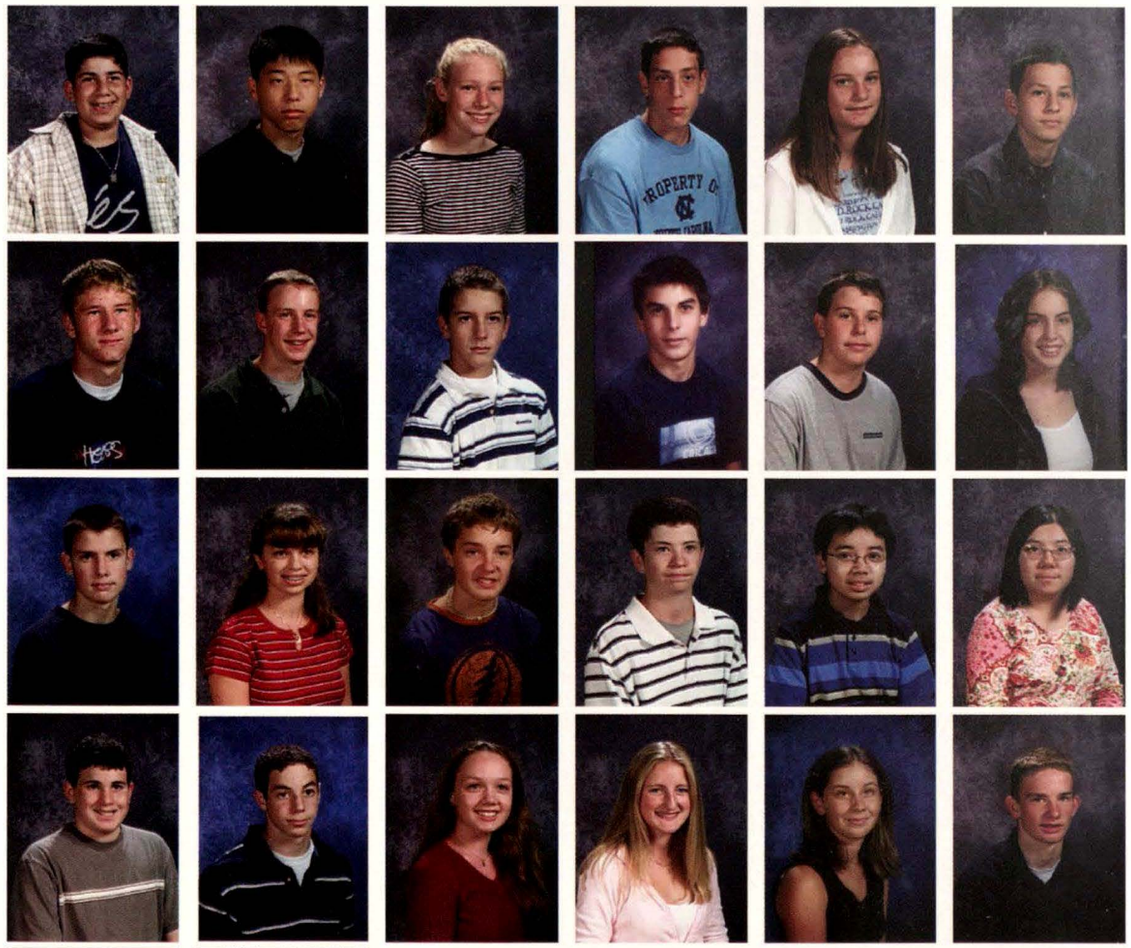
Laznicka, Peter
Lazzari, Victoria
Lehmann, John
Leonard, Connor
Leung, Jonathan
Leung, Stephanie

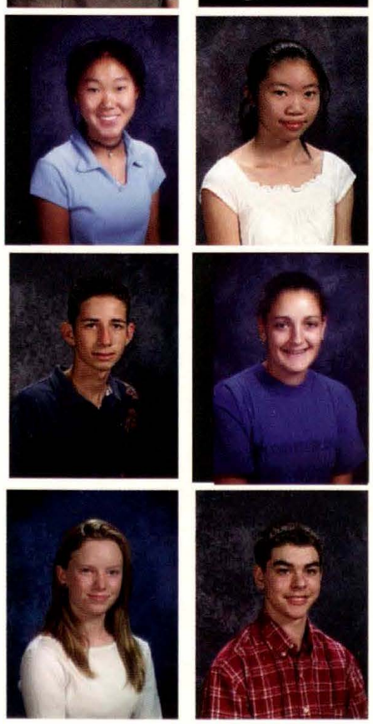
Levinger, Aaron
Linkow, Nicholas
Livingston, Caroline
Loff, Margaret
Lowe, Stephanie
Lowe, Timothy

Lu, Alexandra
Lui, Florence

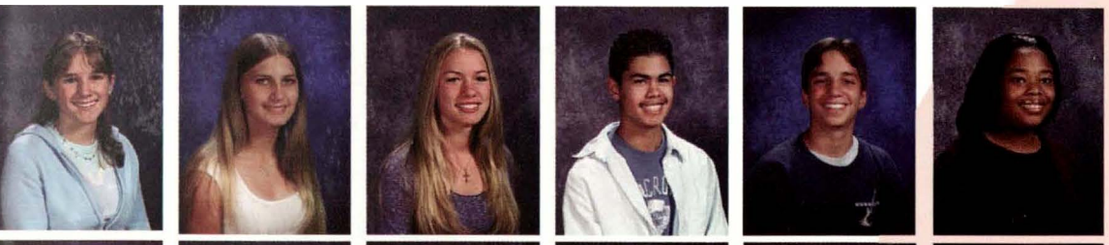
Luiz, Jhonata
Maccini, Victoria

Maines, Manda
Mandel, Andrew

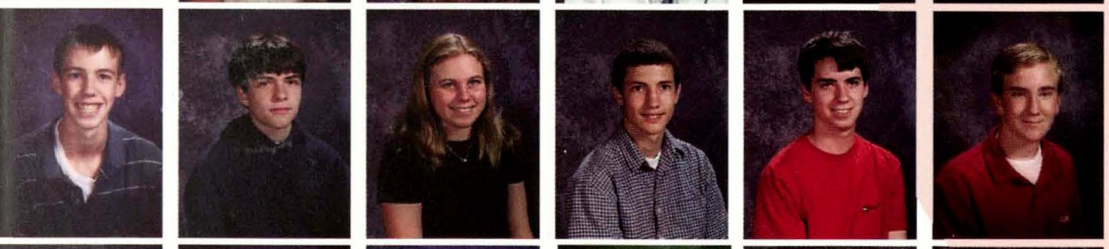




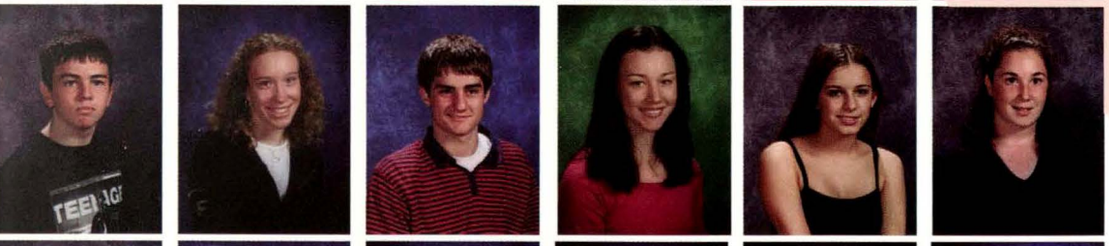
D. Barnett, T. Lowe, D. Witherford, H. Perry, M. Kotzen



Mannheim, Michelle
Marcantonio, Giovanna
Marcil, Lindsay
Martinez, Anthony
Matteis, Paul
Matthias, Amanda



Mayell, Thomas
Mayersohn, Andrew
McAuliffe, Kaitlyn
McCabe, Daniel
McCauley, Thomas
McDermott, John

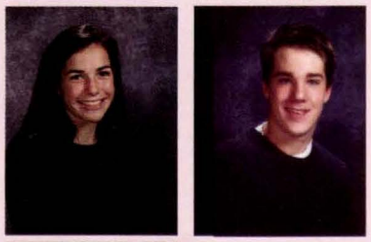


McDougall, Ryan
McKean, Mary
McMahon, William
McMullin, Kathryne
McPhee, Genevieve
Meltzer, Avery

Mengden, Michael
Merkin, Rachel
Mikkelsen, Catherine
Miller, Alexandra
Miller, Charles
Mitchell, Gina

Moore, Caroline
Moore, Jesse

Muir, Case
Murphy, Conor



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Nilsen, Andrew

Norton, Casey

O'Brien, Keegan
O'Keeffe, Michael
O'Leary, Trevor
Olaksen, Lauren
Ortiz, Janet
Ottensmeyer, Jane

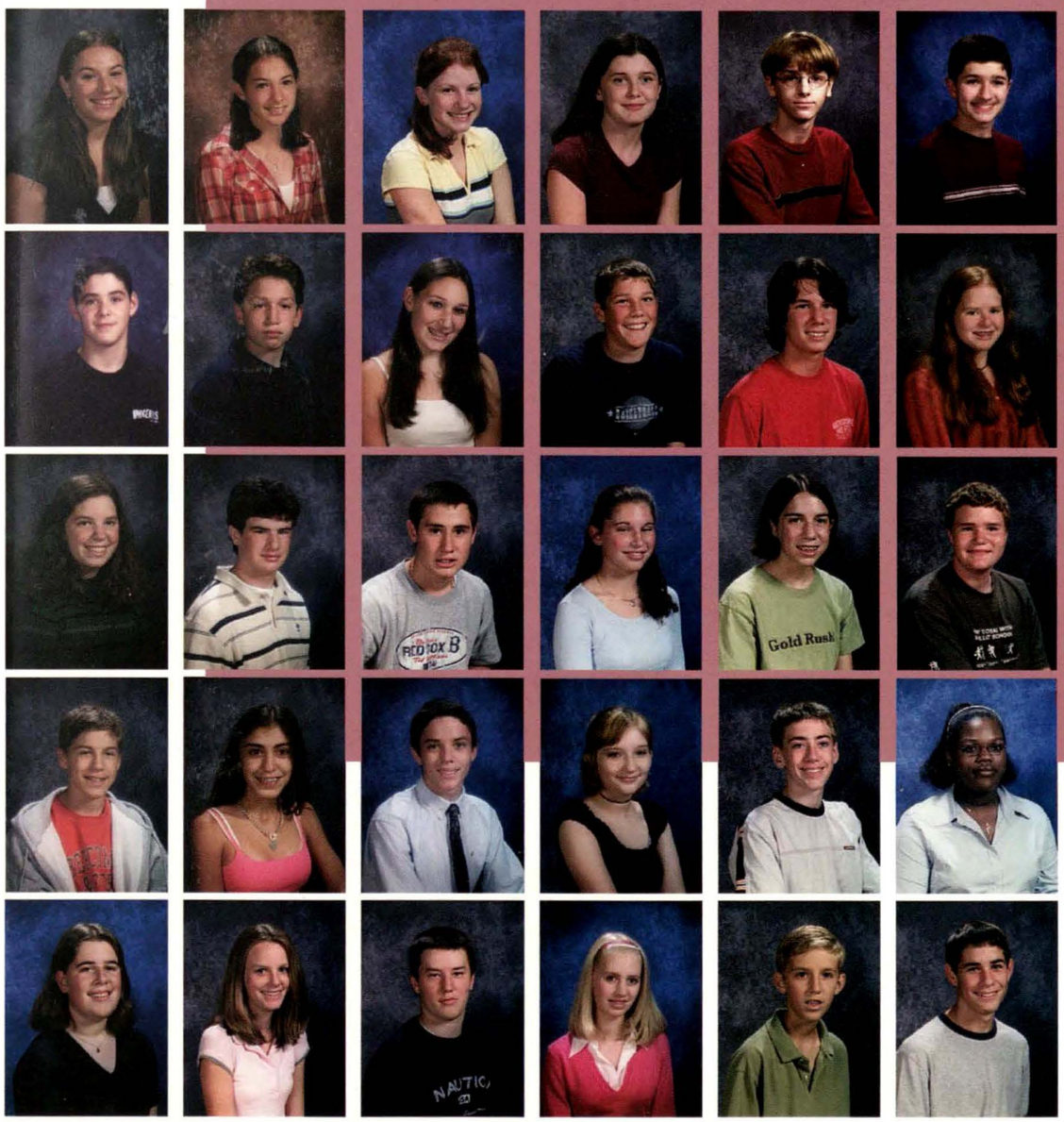
Oye, Mari
Parson, Maria
Patel, Nikhil
Penta, Douglas
Perez, Natalie
Perry, Hunter

Peterson, Maura
Pichler, Zoe
Pike, Terren
Pini, Steven
Pinkett, Ashley
Pinto, Catherine

Pollick, Daniel
Potoff, Ryan
Poutasse, Lauren
Poutasse, Nicole
Pratt, Kathryn
Proctor, Jonathan

Proulx, Oliver
Pytlik, Patricia
Raab, Joshua
Raizman, Daniel
Reichheld, James
Reiss, Emma

S. Weedon, M. Hansberry, R. Foreman, and C. Moore at lunch



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Ringelheim, Kayla
Robinson, Emily
Rogoff, Jenna
Rose, Evan
Rosenberg, Eric

Ross, Marc
Rubin, Alex
Rulewski, Gillian
Russell, Michael
Russo, Leon
Ryan, Leigh

Savitt, Amanda
Scardino, Brian
Schroy, Brian
Scionti, Katherine
Scott, Kimberly
Searles, Alexander

Secrest, Zachary
Sedaghatpour, Alexandra
Shirley, Alexander
Simpson, Victoria
Singleton, Charles
Slater, Timythia

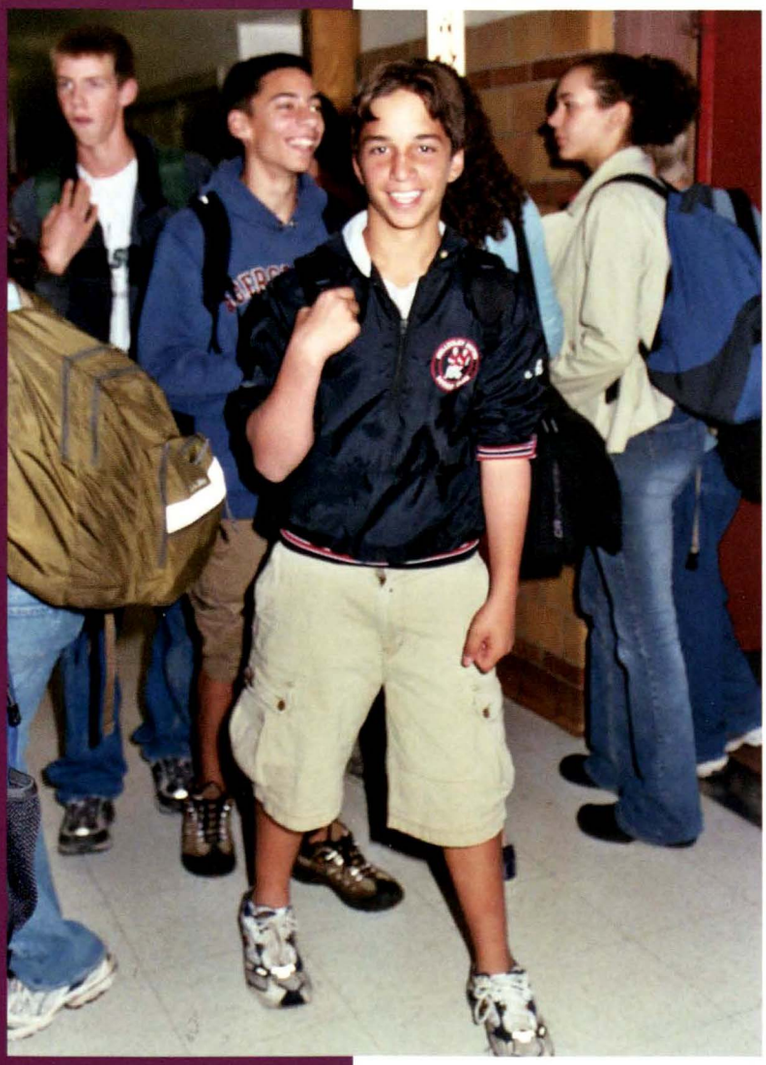
Small, Margaret
Smith, Elizabeth
Snickenberger, Mark
Snyder, Elizabeth
Speers, Ryan
Spencer, Benjamin

Freshman boys eating their lunch

S. Buffum and E. Brick sitting in the cafeteria

Spitz, Daniel
Sporer, Matthew
Sprague, Kelly
Stasiowski, Justin
Stevens, Riley
Stoebel, Elizabeth

Stravinski, Gregory
Su, Victor
Sullivan, Daniel
Sullivan, Rylie
Sung, Benjamin
Suttle, Christina



P. Matteis walking down the hall with friends

When polled, the Freshmen said:

Their Favorite School Lunch is...
Chicken Nuggets: 28
Sandwich: 24
Pasta: 21
Bagels: 20
Pizza: 16
Salad: 8
Vegetarian: 6
Chicken Pattie/ Hamburger: 4
Nachos/ Tacos: 4

Their favorite Major is...
English: 44
Language: 32
Math: 20
Social Studies: 16
Science: 8
Art: 7

What they found most surprising about the High School is...
Work Load: 68
Freedom: 52
Food: 47

J. Barbieri, J. Brown, and C. Groh at lunch

Freshman at the Pep Rally

A. Wagner, S. Crowley, W. Beaman, T. Mayell, A. DeAmicis, K. Ringelheim, W. Gorin hanging out in Hawaiian clothes

Tanner, Brian
Taylor, Jennifer
Thomas, Judson
Thompson, David
Torres, Jessica
VerPlanck, Jeffrey

Wagner, Andrew
Wald, Jonathan
Walker, James

Walker, Samuel
Wan, Nathan
Wass, Lindsey
Wattenberger, Amelia

Webb, Caroline
Weeden, Sandra
Weiner, Alyssa
Welch, Mackenzie

Welker, Alessandra
Welsh-Loveman, Monica
Westenberg, Matthew
White, David

White, Tony
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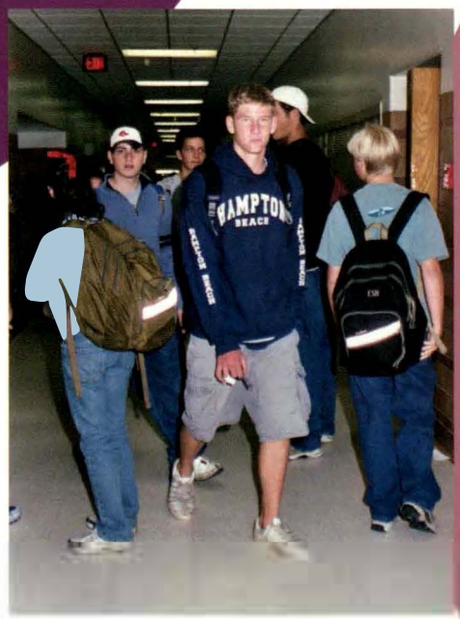
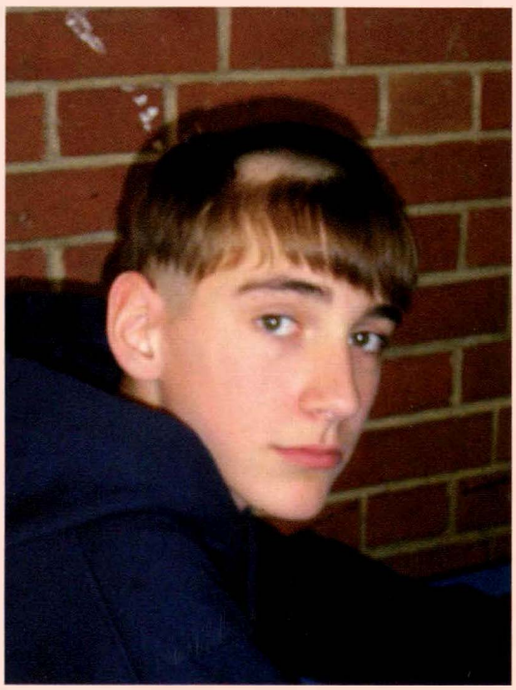


T. Knights in between classes

K. Pratt and C. Norton hanging out on the weekend



C. Murphy sporting his hair cut for varsity boys hockey tournament.

A. Gates, M. Sporer , K. Pratt, C. Bergin, L. Cross, A. Bornstein, A. Welker eating lunch together.

Administratio

All 04Learning

Administration is the conmerstone of education. They work hard everyday and each has ardent interest in their job, which they carry out with a high degree of duty and pride. They interact with students and they impart not only knowledge about concepts, but wisdom, as well. They teach students life-long lessons, attempting to mold them into capable young adults with high moral integrity and values. They provide us with a safe, welcoming school environment. Without their never-ceasing support for exploration, students would not have accomplished as much as they have today. The sense of community and unity would not exist among students with different backgrounds. Most importantly, it is with the administration's persistent support that students have been allowed to excel. The encouraging atmosphere they have provided us with has fostered the growth and expansion of the curriculum further than could have been imagined to clubs, organizations, and other additional programs. With their care and support for their students' learning experiences, the administration has truly shaped our school into a unique institution, one worthy of great admiration. Those institutions have been built on the foundation given by our dedicated members of the administration, and we sincerely thank them for the countless hours they have dedicated to improve our understanding of life.

The wisest mind has something yet to learn.

-George Santayna

Only the educated are free.

-Epictetus

The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards.

-Anatole France

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

The Wellesley High School administration is most helpful in working with the students to establish a bond of trust and respect so that there can be an open exchange of ideas. Mrs. Mirkin, Ms. Novogroski, and Mr. Keegan help to resolve existing issues within the school as well as make improvements benefiting the students and bettering the school environment. Ms. Novogroski, vice principal of student affairs, is also the advisor for the classes of 2007 and 2005. Mr. Keegan, vice principal for the administration, is the advisor for the classes of 2006 and 2004. These administrators work to create a comfortable environment for all students as they encourage students to strive for academic excellence. Mike Tannenbaum, the sophomore class secretary, says that they "help develop our ideas and introduce us to people outside of the school who can guide us in our community service projects." We thank you for your contributions to the foundations of our school, a mixture of our ideas that make it so strong.

WELLESLEY HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

The English Department, which is "dynamic" in nature, provides students with an engaging curriculum every year. An important development to the department was the idea of the entire student body reading the same summer reading book, so this summer the whole school, including faculty read *All Souls*, by Michael Patrick MacDonald. In September, MacDonald came to the school and made a very touching speech to the student body about the importance of understanding the differences that exist between people. This innovative process was a huge success and a great way to start the school year. This year, students continued to make in-depth analysis of literary works. Ms. Frick, the head of the English Department, expressed enthusiasm for this year's curriculum saying that she thought it was "broadening students' understanding of the world."

The math department offers a variety of challenging courses, ranging from geometry to AP calculus. New developments include the starting of a K-12 math program review in which teachers gather to discuss materials and teaching strategies. Teachers not only use traditional methods, but they also encourage group work and the use of math concepts to solve real-life problems, as in the Interactive Math Program. These committed individuals help foster a comfortable learning environment for all students. Ms. Rodriquez comments about math as a subject, saying that it has a "wonder, power, and beauty". The collaboration between the teachers and students makes Ms. Rodriguez love her job, "I love walking into a classroom and watching teachers teach and students learn".

Among the languages offered at the high school are French, Latin, Spanish, and German. Each of these languages extends even further into clubs, allowing students to develop their interest in the foreign cultures they are studying. Teachers use many learning methods including heavy use of the resources of language and computer labs to enhance student learning. The department has focused on eliminating level distinctions through use of differentiated instruction. The department hopes that with a more detailed course description, students will appropriately choose the class that suits them best. The department also looks forward to the possible addition of Mandarin-Chinese to the curriculum, as well as the continuation of the Spanish history and Latin American literature courses. Mr. Deppe explains how his position in the department is extremely rewarding. What he enjoys most is "seeing kids coming out of the program who are confident, successful, and happy."

The teachers within the science and technology department work to make complicated concepts understandable to students through models and class demonstrations. In addition to the use of computers, the gathering of real data at school and from the Internet is encouraged. Students themselves are continuously involved in hands on lab work, often forced to come up with their own procedures and pushed to problem solve and work independently. The department is working on applying their new curriculum, which is comprised of fewer learning goals, thus allowing teachers to be flexible in their teaching methods, while making a clearer distinction between the various levels of classes. Dr. Rumsey loves "working with wonderful students full of enthusiasm and anxious to do more than get high grades." With the combined effort of the dedicated students and teachers, kids can explore new science concepts, whether it is earth science, chemistry, biology, or physics.

"I continue to be in awe," comments Dr. Nicolucci, the head of the Performing Arts Department, of what "students are able to achieve and create." The Performing Arts Department started the year off with a busy schedule of plays, concerts, and festival participation with the major goal of participation in the musical "Damn Yankees", as well as a winter festival. They made use of facilities such as a digital recording studio and a music technology MIDI lab. These allow students to compose and record their own original music through use of computers and synthesizers. There was also a chamber music program where a specialist coached students in classical or jazz combos in order to enhance their skills. An important development was the expansion of the drama program, which offered four years of acting classes for the first time. The acting classes worked hard in anticipation of the drama festival sponsored by the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild. The Moving Company continued to perform, allowing students to demonstrate both their creativity and talents while performing in complex programs. With these changes, the Performing Arts Department hopes to provide an outlet for students creative expression for years to come.

The Art Department provides students with an opportunity to use their imagination and express their thoughts through creating original pieces of artwork. Students design and carry out projects in different fields, such as ceramics, jewelry, and photography. To accommodate students who have a further interest in art, an Art Intensive course is offered. Its rigorous curriculum encourages students to be involved in activities outside of school and further develop their artistic talents.

The best way to become familiar with new ideas is to experience them first hand. The social studies department put this principle into effect through further use of technology in the classroom. By using *i-books* for independent research, as well as the frequent use of different Internet sites, the departments hoped to broaden students' horizons. This was accompanied by the use of primary sources, which "allow students to experience history as it was happening," explained Ms. Hemond, the social studies department head. The main goal for this year was to focus on the development of writing skills in relation to history. The department defined writing objectives for each grade, which included skills such as forming effective thesis statements and providing concrete evidence. Other new developments included the printing of a history handbook for student use. Ms. Hemond described the constant "collaboration and exchanging of ideas" throughout the department. It was with these changes that the history department completed another year of diverse courses, ranging from Psychology to East Asian studies.

The Family and Consumer Sciences Department offers students a variety of courses including Business Law, Child Development, and Culinary Arts. Additionally, courses Multimedia and Yearbook classes extend into the fields of design and digital production. From cooking enticing dishes to spending time with the kids in the Child Lab, this department gives students a chance to explore new ideas while having fun. "Child lab is something I look forward to every day because it is a time when I can forget about high school pressures and act like a four-year-old again," explains Jill Bloom '04, who is one of many enthusiastic students who plans on entering the field of early education after college. Other courses also prepare students for choices later in life. "Business is a good opportunity for seniors to get a taste of something they might be pursuing in the future, " offers Julianna Mulroy '04. Most importantly, these opportunities for hands-on learning allow students to form interests in areas where they can find with develop lifelong skills.

The athletics department offers endless sports opportunities for freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors to engage in throughout the three seasons of the school year. From volleyball in the fall to basketball in the winter to outdoor track in the spring, kids can develop their abilities in their chosen area as well as build up their stamina to become physically fit. The freshman teams allow kids to be introduced to and more comfortable with a sport and the junior varsity and varsity teams help them to further refine their skills as all compete with teams from other schools. Sports, although time consuming, make up an integral part of the lives of most students as they allow the day's pressures to be released after school while promoting individual confidence as well as teamwork.

Many new courses were offered this year in the Fitness and Health Department. Some additions included power up/power down classes, as well as a new yoga program. " The course selection process allows students to pick areas of interest, whether it be challenging themselves on the ropes course or working out in the fitness center," explained Ms. Tolken, the Department Head. The new fitness center continues to play an important role in the fitness department. Students are encouraged to use this facility both in and out of school. Other teaching methods unique to the curriculum included bringing in guest speakers and members of the community to talk about their own personal experiences about fitness and health. Ms. Tolken commented that she "likes to be creative in looking for ways to improve the curriculums so it can be meaningful to the kids". It is through these means that the staff hopes to "engage students in healthy exercise habits and apply this knowledge to their adult lives."

METCO is a wonderful program that gives students who live in the city an opportunity to have the experience of attending suburban schools. With the addition of the incoming freshmen, the program started off yet another strong year. Students in the METCO program continued to participate in all aspects of the Wellesley High School curriculum, including demanding classes, sports, clubs, and various other activities. Ms. Ward, the METCO Academic coordinator, continued to provide participants with thoughtful guidance. Sophomore participant, William Cooper, spoke of the "advantage to work in a different environment." He also talks about how great it is to "have people like Ms. Lord around to help you. She's really easy to talk to," he explains. This and instructors made METCO a success for yet another year.

The Student Services and Guidance Departments are two of the most essential components of the school and works year-round to ensure a smooth school year for every student. They are constantly putting forth earnest effort to diligently coordinate the schedules of over one thousand students. They always present us with thoughtful and helpful guidance, which benefits all students. From the first day students enter the Wellesley High School, they start the process of building a close relationship with their teachers and counselors. This relationship is further developed all the way through to graduation. It is with this helpful support that students make choices concerning their future and take key strides such as taking the SATs. In all of these cases, the department has always provided us with a willingness to listen to our requests and problems, making our experience at the high school as enjoyable as possible!

Our friendly nurses are always there to comfort us and play a major role in our day to day lives at the Wellesley High School. Whether it be a headache or a fever, a visit to our understanding nurses is sure to cheer us up. Sophomore Cory Testa remembers that " just talking to the nurse was helpful in making me feel better." We would like to thank Ms. Moore, Ms. MacLean, and Ms. Hoffman for always caring and brightening up our day!

The secretary and support staff is an essential component of the Wellesley High School learning environment. Individuals like Ms. Donahue, Ms. Dorsey, and Ms. Iarossi are always ready to lend a helping hand to students, and their cheerful expressions have brightened up our days. Maintaining an organized school atmosphere would be an impossible task without their thoughtful assistance. Thy help us with attendance, dismissals and they also schedule appointments. "The secretaries are the cornerstone of the school's organization," comments sophomore Jenny Dean. We sincerely thank them for all of their help throughout the academic year.

Whether you are studying for a test, writing an essay, or catching up on last night's homework, the Wellesley High School library provides students with the perfect setting to focus on their work. The book selection continues to expand, and offers information on endless subjects. In addition, the library staff is always ready to aid students with everything from assistance on the computer to help locating a book. Sophomore Tanya Gassenheimer comments, "They are there every day, always willing to help you with whatever you may need." We thank them for their willingness to answer questions, which has made the library a place where many students enjoy spending time, both before and after school.

It is 7:30 in the morning and what better way to start off the day than to pick up a hot chocolate and bagel from the mez. From early in the morning to late afternoon, the cafeteria staff always welcomes us with friendly smiles. Kristen Peterson comments, "The staff is always so friendly and even knows most people's names." "They're really easy to talk to," explains Sarah Evans. These are just a few of the many students who appreciate the staff's bright personalities. Every day, they work to provide us with delicious meals and snacks. The maintenance staff helps to keep our school environment clean and we sincerely thank them for all of their help and effort towards improving our school atmosphere.

Ms. Abely
Special Education

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English

Mr. Aili
Mathematics

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Mr. Baker
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Ms. Barrientos
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Mr. Bergeron
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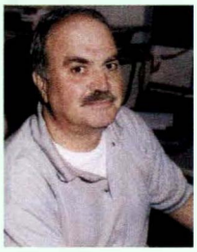
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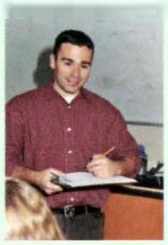
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Sci Tech/Eng

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Mathematics

Ms. Bourne
Special Education

Mr. Bowman
Sci & Tech/Eng

Mr. Brazier
English

Mr. Brown, C
Mathematics

Mr. Brown, D
Sci & Tech/Eng

Mr. Brown, J
Library & Educational Tech

Mr. Burns
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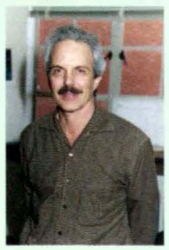
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Library & Edu Tech

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FACS

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Special Education

Mr. Driver
English

Ms. Duval
Fitness & Health

Ms. Emslie
Special Education

Mr. Engels
Special Education

Mr. Esposito
Latin

Mr. Fantini
Mathematics

Mr. Fisher
Mathematics

Ms. Flynn
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Department Head

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Art

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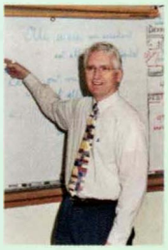
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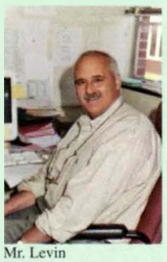
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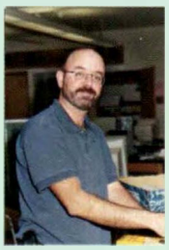
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'04 Everyday is a day to learn new things...

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English

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Ms. McGonagle
Language

Ms. Milne
Mathematics

Ms. Molonea
Fitness & Health

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Library & Edu Tech

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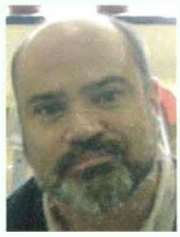
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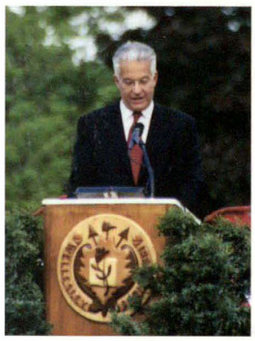

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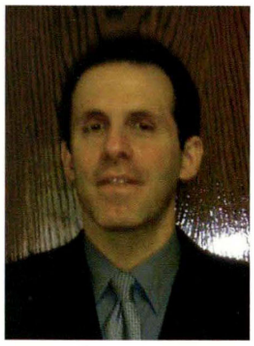

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Ass't Superintendent

Ms. Yearley
Director Student Services

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Director of CUrriculum & Instruction

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WHS Principal

Mr. Keegan
Ass't Principal

Ms. Novogroski
Ass't Principal

Ms. Donahue
Secretary A.P

Ms. Dorsery
Secretary Princ.

Ms. Iarossi
Secretary A.P

Ms. Murphy
Secretary M.O.

Ms. Feretti
Guidance Receptionist

Ms. Mitchell
Guidance Secretary

Ms. Pennie
Secretary SPED

Mr. Hurley
Head Custodian

Mr. Grady
Custodian

Mr. Gambrazzio
Custodian

Mr. Johnson
Student Supervisor

Not Pictured:
Ms. Demetrius
Secretary

04 Sports

"Football is a great way to start off the year. It is a great way to let out built up energy from the summer."
- E. Perry '05

"Fall sports are great because they give people something to look forward to after summer."
-L. Flynn '05

"Fall sports are a great way to start out the year with your best foot forward!"
- C. Chazen '06

'04 The Record

ADJUSTING back into school mode is almost as tough as getting back into shape, but the Raider teams take it one step at a time…until they reach the **TOP**.

Students anticipated playing and attending their peer's action packed games. Home or away, Raider **SUPERFANS** never fail in filling the stands. The brisk air poses a hard challenge to keep warm but everyone's spirits are kept high.

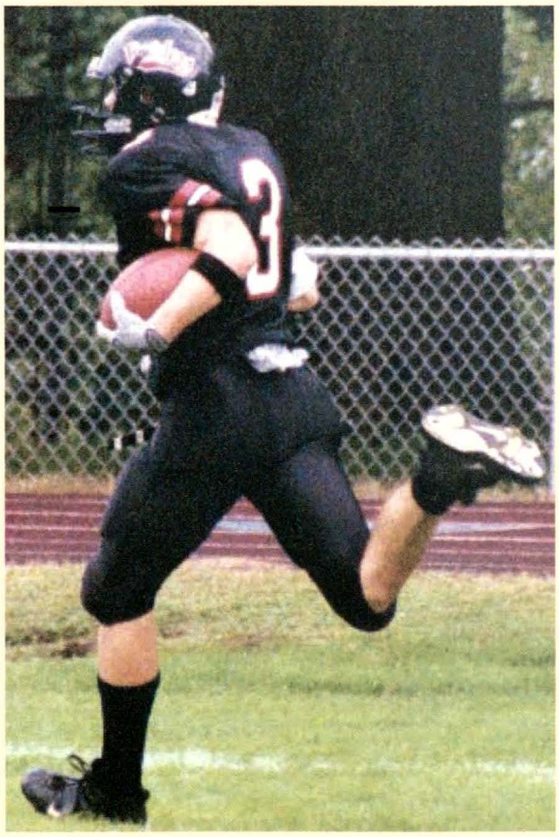
Each and every team formed together with **PRIDE** and **intensity.** To start it off, the football team kicked off the season with a tough loss to Newton North but it definitely did not represent their future SUCCESS. As the temperature dropped, so did their opponents as the team inches closer to the Raider's **VICTORIOUS** Thanksgiving game against Needham.

Likewise, the girl's soccer knows nothing of failure. In one word, their team "dominates" as described by starting junior player Jordan McManama.

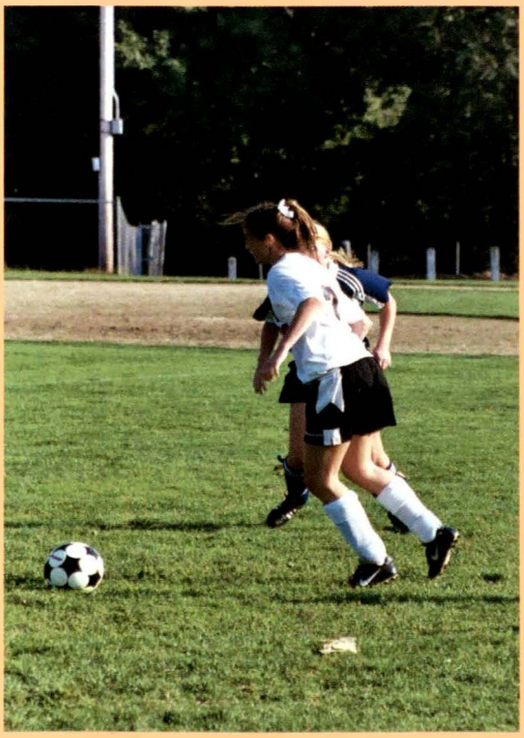
When fall comes to a close, pucks will be dropped, shots will be taken, boots will be buckled and headgear will be donned…into a new and hopeful winter of **DRIVEN** athletes.

04 Fall Sports

Fall sports began with preseason, during which football was preparing for their big Newton North night game and girls soccer worked hard to beat Natick for the first time in 6 years. The effort of the players began to show in the winning seasons that many teams achieved early on and resulting in majority of the teams making the state tournament.



M. Flynn runs for a touchdown.



K. Mooney runs to the ball.

Splash!

Hole In Golf One

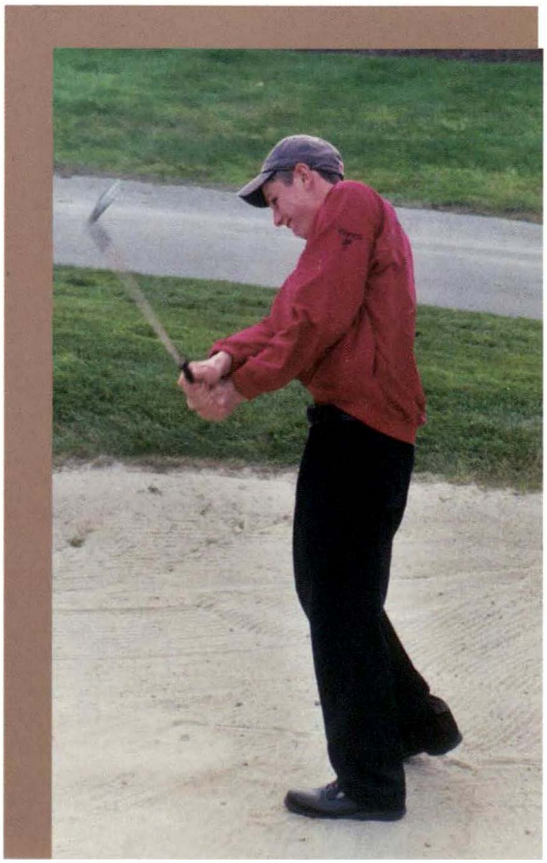
For the Record

W vs Braintree
W vs Natick
L vs Newton North
W vs Norwood
W vs Milton
W vs Framingham
W vs Dedham
L vs Walpole
W vs Needham
W vs Natick
W vs Weymouth
W vs Norwood
W vs Milton
W vs Brookline
W vs Dedham
W vs Walpole

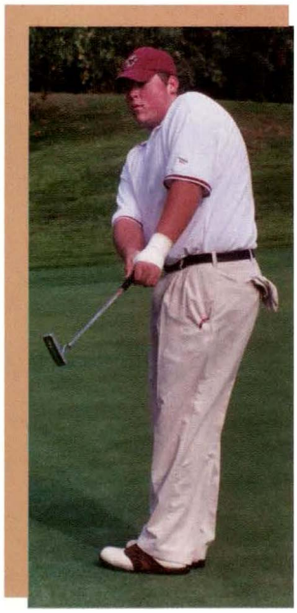
T.DeWire finishes for the day.

M. Roberts takes a swing.

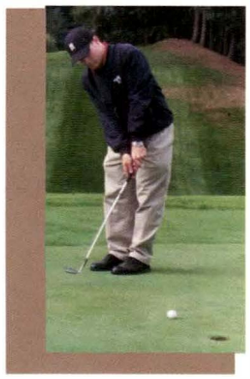
As the golf season ends and tournament begins, the raiders uphold an impressive record of 14-0-2. These Bay State League champs will play their first tournament game in early October. Mr. Hamilton, the golf team coach, provides a solid and strict mentor for the upcoming golf players. "The golf team this year is extremely strong, and with Mr. Hamilton's high expectations we have proven to ourselves and to the other teams that we can compete with the best," states Erin Boyle, the only girl on the team. While the team aspires to win states, they claim that they will be content with their already outstanding season. Leading the team in the tournament are the team captains, Wes Ballentyne, Travis Dewire, and John Tara.



T. McCabe recovers the ball from the sand trap.



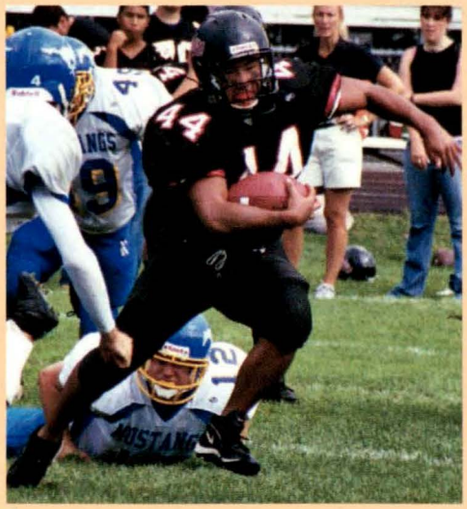
J. McQuillan practices his swing.



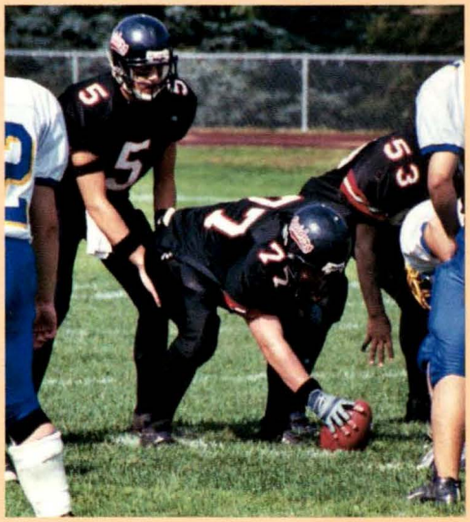
J. Tara putts it in.

The 2003-2004 Wellesley Radier's Golf Team. Back Row: E Boyle, T. McCabe, J. McQuillan, W. Ballentyne, T. Dewire, J. Tara, Coach Hamilton Middle Row: A. Dakin, J. Messing, M. Robert, A. Delorme, J. Shutts, D. Anderson. Front Row: K. Nafiss, C. Leonard, N. Blair, R. Brush Missing D.Conway

Here comes the team!



N. Rovito dodging the defenders!



E. Perry and T. Civetti starting off the play!

For The Record

@ Newton North - Loss

Norwood - Win

@ Brookline - Win

@ Braintree - Win

Milton - Win

@ Natick - Loss

@ Weymouth - Win

Dedham - Loss

@ Framingham - Win

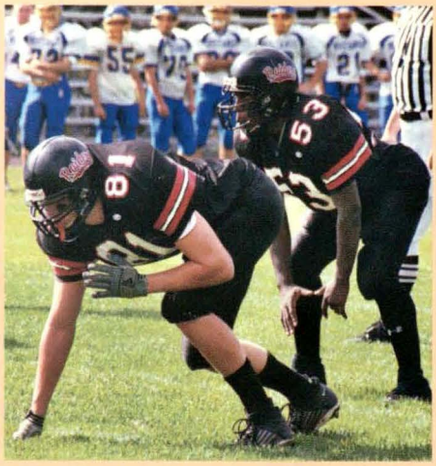
Walpole - Loss

Needham - Win

J. Murphy, J. Nelson, and T. Claiborne pile on!

Top Row (L to R): G. Placide, J. Kearney, D. Yurko, J. Baghai, T. Claiborne, J. Morrissey, C. Weston, A. Eichenbaum, D. Haluska, C. Meade, M. Richards, R. Kilmain, B. Mongeau. Third Row: Coach Gelinas, A. Osborn, [illegible] Grillo, A. Elfman, D. Petzing, M. Johnson, T. Lyman, J. Turner, T. Civetti, J. Nelson, C. White, C. Ravelson, A. Urban, J. Stewart. Second Row: Coach Tracy, K. Cormier, J. Murphy, J. Williams, M. [illegible]olucci, C. Stevens, E. Perry, M. Stone, Y. Chen, C. Corda, R. Duan, C. Kasprzak, [illegible]. Rovito, B. Kelly, Coach Ash. Bottom Row: Coach Griffith, E. Rosenberg, A. Perdoni, M. Hughes, D. Hislop, C. DeAngelis, M. Flynn, G. Medina, C. Guild, C. Hannenberg, M. Flemming, [illegible]. Kessel, Coach Wassel, T. Connelly

J. Murphy, J. Nelson, and N. Rovito shut down the opponent!



J. Turner and J. Murphy ready for the play!

A. Elfman and M. Flynn on the go

Tacklin' the League

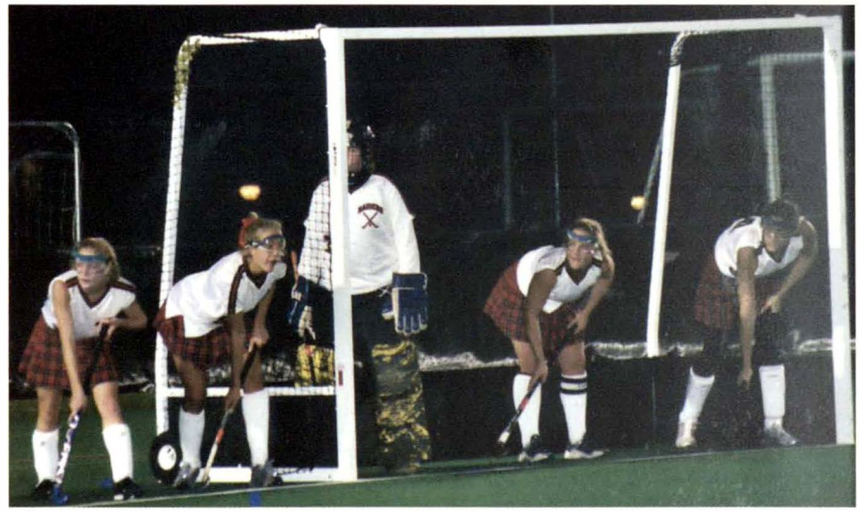
Football

The Wellesley Football team's 2003 season started early with a tough preseason. According to Andrew Elfman, all that hard work paid off because "when it came time to play, we were prepared." The football team had a full roster of strong players with eleven seniors including tri-captains Mark Flynn, Gustavo Medina, and Chris DeAngelis. The first game was close but a disappointing loss for the team. That didn't dampen their hopes for the season though. The players still expected a strong year and "are going for winning the league," said Mark Flynn. After the first game, the football team was unstoppable with a four game winning streak. Although they weren't quite able to win the league, they had an amazing season and ended with a huge win against Needham on Thanksgiving. Led by head Coach Tracy and his top notch coaching staff, the team ended with a 7 - 4 record.

Stickin' With It

Field Hockey

The Wellesley Raider's Girls Field Hockey Team had a tremendous season finishing 9-5-4. Led by captains Christina Keiser and Lisa Gallup, the Wellesley Raiders knew when to have fun and when to dominate. With ten returning varsity seniors, Christina Keiser said that the team's "success can be attributed to a group of motivated and talented players who have come together to form a strong unit". The Wellesley Raiders Hockey Field Team made it into tournament, but sadly lost in the first round to Oliver Ames in a tough 0-1 battle. Lisa Gallup felt that "our offense was a lot stronger this year and we really improved our ability to score". Everyone loved this Field Hockey season and the seniors will be dearly missed next year.



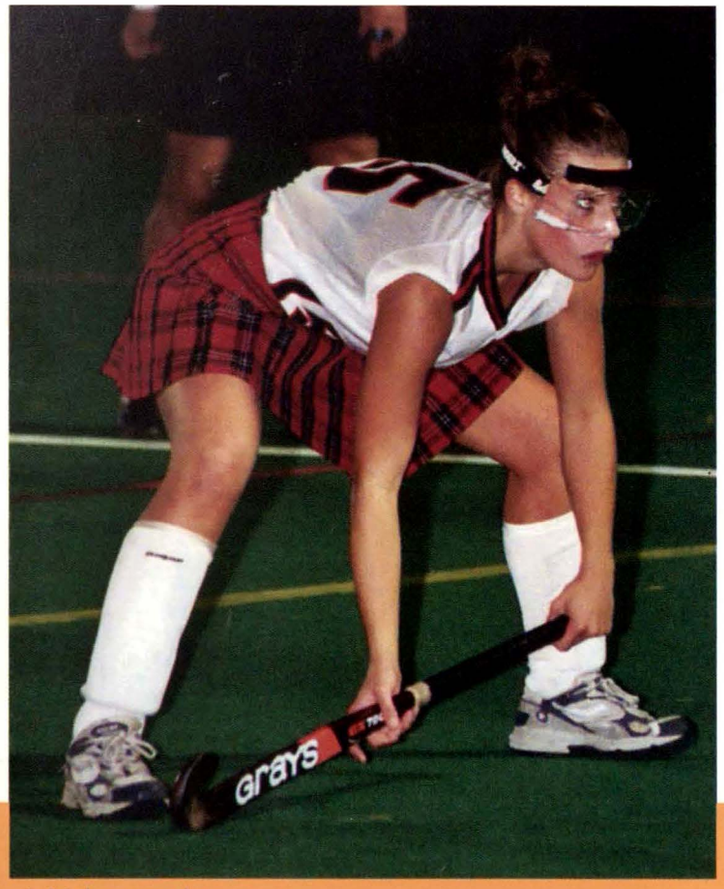
B. Holiday, C. Keiser, L. Gallup and K. Epstein prepare for a corner.

L. Gallup dodges a defender.

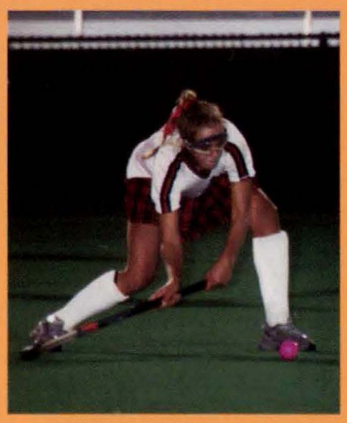
C. Kaufman passes the ball.

Varisty Girls Field Hockey Team. Back Row (from left to right) S. Diamond, S. Murphy, L. Gibson, B. Fleming, C. Kaufman, J. Pillemer, C. Sorrentino, A. Quinby, B. Holiday. Middle Row (from left to right) J. Messing, J. Mulroy, C. St. Germain, K. Epstein, W. Avelone. Front Row (from left to right) C. Keiser, L. Gallup.

Junior Varsity Girls Field Hockey Team



J. Mulroy gets low.



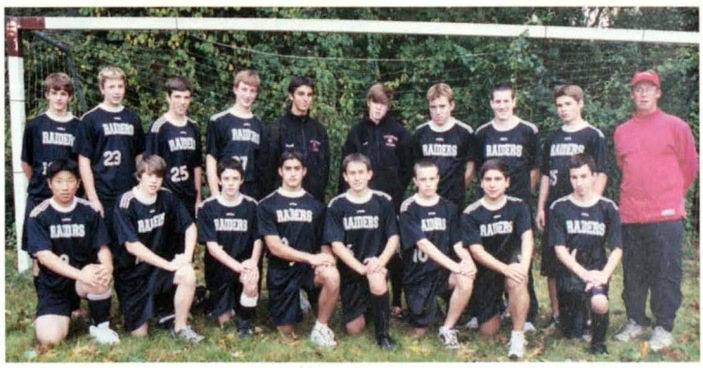
C. Keiser sweeps the ball.

B. Holiday brings it up the middle.

For the Record

1-1 T vs. Lincoln-Sudbury
4-0 W vs. Natick
2-0 W vs. Newton North
0-0 T vs. Norwood
3-0 W vs. Milton
1-4 L vs. Dedham
2-0 W vs. Needham
0-3 L vs. Walpole
2-0 W vs. Framingham
1-0 W vs. Natick
1-2 L vs. Lincoln-Sudbury
1-1 T vs. Norwood
0-0 T vs. Milton
5-0 W vs. Brookline
1-3 L vs. Dedham
4-0 W vs. Braintree
0-3 L vs. Walpole
7-0 W vs. Needham

Top: Coach Saywer, R. Celli, J. Chalifouix, C. Burke, M. Dowdall, R. Zeid, P. Smith, J. Rhodes, M. Stowell, C. Peto, B. Killian, K. O'Neill, M. Conway, Coach. Feingold Bottom: M. Caple, J. Silva, J. Welsh-Loveman, C. Cort, M. Dee, A. Sit, N. Green, R. Mooney, J. Lange, G. Adler

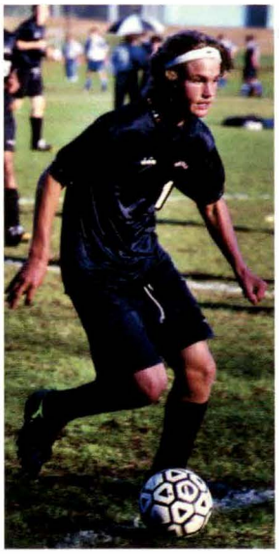


JV Team

For the Record

2-4 @ Natick
1-1 @ Newton North-Tie
1-2 vs. Dracut-Loss
2-1 vs. Norwood-Win
5-0 @ Milton-Win
1-2 vs. Framingham-Loss
7-1 vs. Dedham-Win
2-0 @ Needham-Win
3-1 vs. Walpole-Win
0-2 vs. Natick-Loss
0-2 vs. Weymouth-Loss
1-1 @ Norwood-Tie
3-1 vs. Milton-Win
4-0 vs. Brookline-Win
1-0 @ Dedham-Win
4-2 @ Braintree-Win
1-1 @ Walpole-Tie
3-0 vs. Lowell-Win

Post Season:
1-0 @ Rockland-Win
0-1 @ Sandwich-Loss



C. Cort dribbling the ball down the field.

R. Celli preparing for a big kick

K. O'Neill fighting for the ball.

1	Michael Dowdall	'04
2	Justin Silva	'04
3	Jon Lange	'05
4	Chris Peto	'05
5	Matt Caple	'04
6	Ray Mooney	'06
9	Allen Sit	'06
10	Romulo Celli	'04
11	Geoff Adler	'05
12	Peter Smith	'04
14	Colin Cort	'06
15	Kevin O'Neill	'05
16	Bryan Killian	'04
17	Jeremy Welsh-Loveman	'05
19	Matt Dee	'06
21	Nate Green	'06
22	Jon Chalifoux	'04
25	Mark Conway	'04
26	Rhamy Zeid	'04
29	Jordan Rhodes	'05
30	Chris Burke	'04

Captains C. Burke, R. Zeid, and B. Killian

C. Burke dribbling down the field

Just '04 Kicks

Tri-Captains Bryan Killian, Rhamy Zeid and Chris Burke, led this year's Varsity boy's soccer team to the tournament with a winning season of 11-6-3. From their powerful offense with lead scorer, Bryan Killian, to their forceful defense with unstoppable goalies, Jordan Rhodes and Mike Dowdall, the boys used teamwork and commitment to succeed this fall. Rhamy Zeid and Kevin O'Neill say "It was a good season, and it was a lot of fun. We worked really hard," brilliantly illustrating the team's efforts. After beating Rockland 1-0 in the post season, they advanced to Sandwich where they played their final game and suffered a 1-0 defeat in over time. Overall, Wellesley had 22 goals scored on them, while they scored a whopping 42 goals!

For the Record

Opponent	Women		Men
Brookline	**WIN**	**U**	LOSS
Milton	**WIN**	**N**	**WIN**
Norwood	**WIN**	**D**	**WIN**
Weymouth	**WIN**	**E**	LOSS
Dedham	**WIN**	**F**	**WIN**
Braintree	**WIN**	**E**	**WIN**
Newton North	**WIN**	**A**	LOSS
Walpole	**WIN**	**T**	**WIN**
Framingham	**WIN**	**E**	**WIN**
Natick	**WIN**	**D**	**WIN**
Needham	**WIN**	**!**	**WIN**

RJ. Jacoby tears up the course.

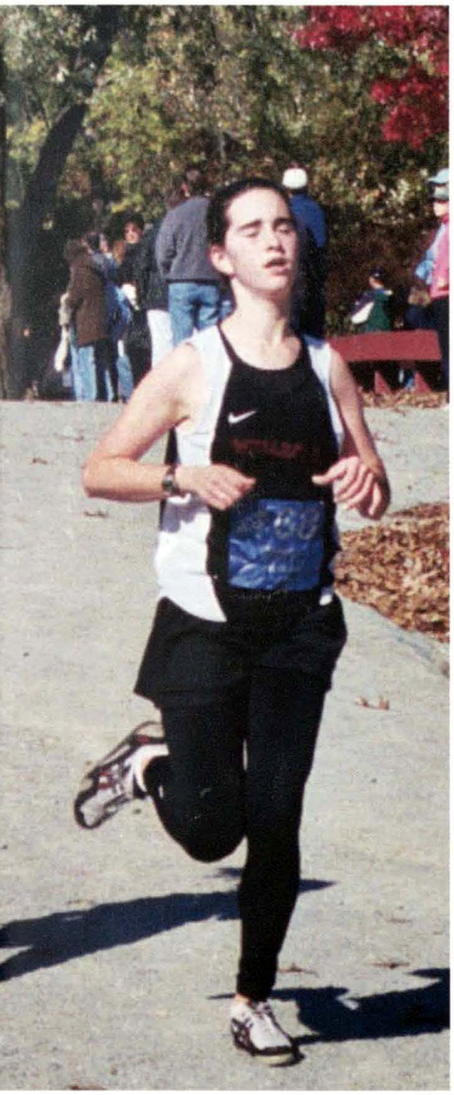
D. Block and P. Shellito run a mean race.

A. Krieg and B. Chabot challenge each other to the end.

L. Majzoub prepares for the big race.

The senior boys pose one more time.

J.Chen, L.Majzoub, A.Susmann, A.Keuthen, and B. Kahn race to the finish line.



Cross Country

Run Like the Wind

Anticipation was building as the Cross Country team stood posed at the starting line waiting for the command that would release them onto their home course at Elm Bank. The 2.5 mile wooded trail winds around the soccer fields and out of view into the seclusion of the trees. Facing the menacing Bay State Conference powerhouse, Newton North, the girls were competing for the Conference title. Although outnumbered by the Division I team, the girls managed to clinch a 22 to 33 victory over the Tigers, securing their undefeated record and defeating Newton for the first time in Wellesley High School's running history. This was only one of 11 victories that the girls earned throughout this season. Led by co-captains Adrienne Colburn and Ryan Jane Jacoby, the varsity team earned the Bay State Conference Title and won the Herget Division. The boys pulled off a very satisfying season with a record dominated by 8 wins. The three disappointing losses they faced were by mere points and they continued to prove victorious by sweeping the nearby communities of Norwood and Braintree. Leading the successful boys' team were senior co-captains Matt Bergin and Jeff Peterson. The boys managed to win the title of Herget Division champions for the second year in a row. Both boys and girls teams finished with exciting seasons. "Our combined total was 19-3 which was the most successful team record we've had in history" commented Coach Bowman. Coach Pearlman added, "This has been the most enjoyable team to coach." With a season as successful as this one, everyone has high expectations for next year!

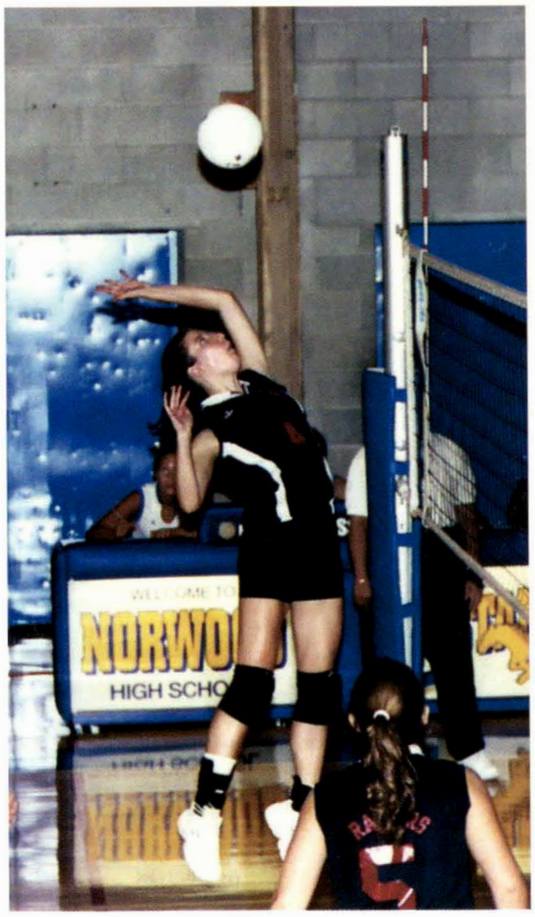
The team stretches and socializes.

First Row: RJ. Jacoby, A. Krieg, L. Elfman, E. Keuthen, C. Eriksson, B. Lovett, A. Hartman
Second Row: Coach Bowman, L. Powers, M. Rulli, R. Gilbert, B. Chabot, L. Majzoub, A. Keuthen, B. Brown, Coach Kara, Coach Pearlman
Not pictured: E. Anderson, A. Colburn

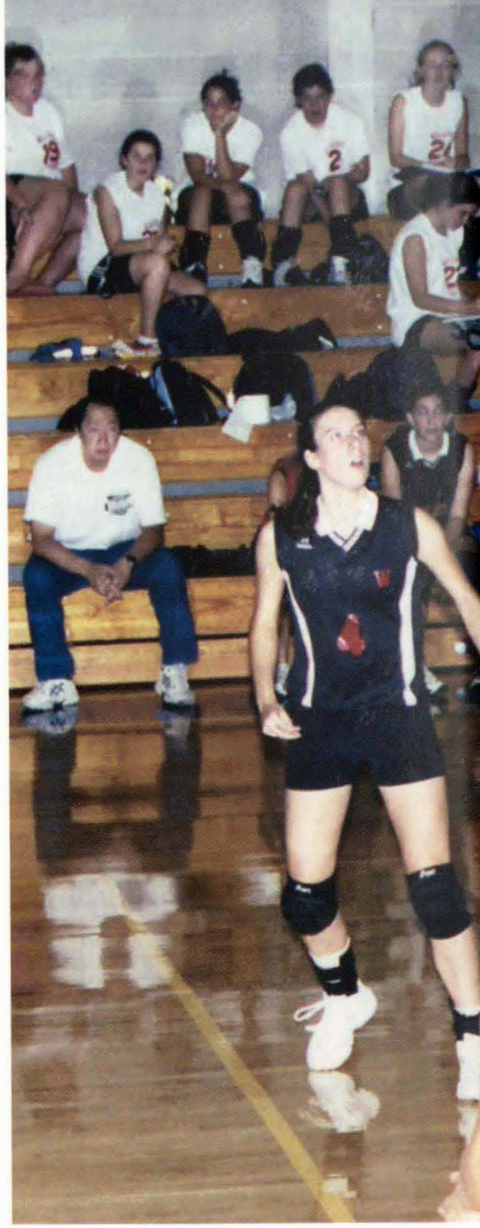
First Row: J. Herrmann, A. Susmann, J. Peterson, M. Bergin, J. Doherty, G. Sullivan
Second Row: J. Chen, R. Littlefield, S. Crane, P. Shellito, D. Block, B. Kahn, P. Niarhos
Third Row: Coach Bowman, C. Young, N. Attley, B. Epler, D. Sutcliffe, S. Crawford, D. Ostrovsky W. McMahon, G. Stravinski, Coach Pearlman
Not pictured: A. Harris, J. Massey, E. Rosenberg, M. Zhong

For the Record

Opponent	Win/Loss
Natick	Loss
Newton North	Loss
@Norwood	Win
Milton	Loss
@Framingham	Loss
@Dedham	Win
Needham	Loss
@Walpole	Loss
@Natick	Loss
@Weymouth	Loss
@Lincoln Sudbury	Loss
Norwood	Win
@Milton	Win
Lincoln Sudbury	Loss
@Brookline	Loss
Dedham	Win
Braintree	Win
Walpole	Loss



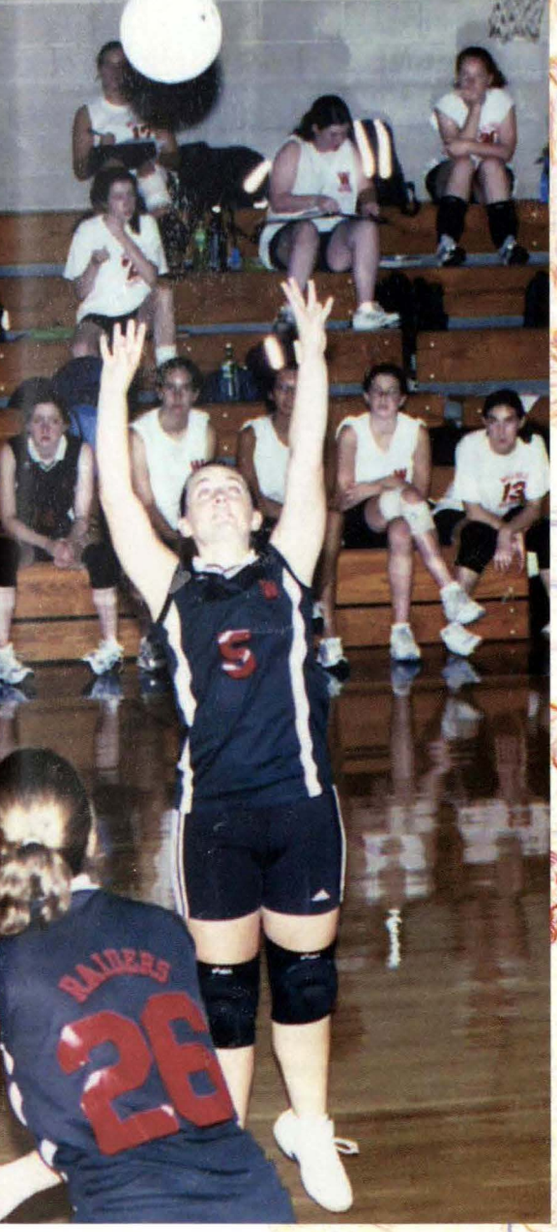
Above: J.Moore getting ready to spike that ball.



Varsity Team -Top Row: Coach Lem, M. Fitzsimmons, A. Goldberg, E. Bailey, T. Lim, O. Osario-Thurnur, J. Moore (captain), J. Kennedy (captain), A. Billa (captain), A. Zahinser, C. Mikkelson, N. Aall - Bottom Row: D. Waterman, A. Seyfarth, J. Kravetz, H. Greimann, A. Elliot

JV Team - Top Row: C. Crowther, T. Daley, A. Griffen, J. Rogoff, H. Waterman, K. Sweetser (captain), K. Humbert, M. Lix, L. Gandillot, A. Jiang, C. Webb, Z. Ali, H. Panagako, Coach Anchetta - Bottom Row: S. , L. Daken, R. Kornreich, K. Sharpe, L. Licata, F. Ali, K. Greenlaw, C. Carlson (captain), A. Sedaghatpour, S. Nicksa. C. Rannefors (captain, not pictured)

Above: H. Greimann digs up the ball from the back row.



Above: J. Kennedy assists her teammates with one of her trademark sets.

Get

Women's Volleyball

Low

Spike! Set! Serve! The WHS Women's Volleyball team can do them all. In their sleek black jerseys and spandex, the girls looked dressed to kill – and they did just that. Led by senior co-captains Jemma Moore, Jeni Kennedy, and Anna Billa, the varsity volleyball team had an impressive record. Even though they faced an exhausting game schedule and challenging practices every day, the girls did not let it get to them; whether it was on the bus going to away games, or just hanging out after practice, the team was extremely close-knit. It was not out of place to see a varsity and freshman player walking out of the gym together after practice. This is not as much a tribute to the girls, as it is to the coaches, who dedicated all their time and efforts to fine-tuning the skills of all thirty-eight girls in the program. With the inspiring words of Coach Lem and newcomer assistant Coach Anchetta, the team had no problem staying motivated. Two memorable moments during the season were sophomore Anna Elliot's six-point serve streak and junior Kelly Sweetser's off-the-net rescue at the Walpole game. As Varsity starting player Jessica Kravetz remarked, "Volleyball this year has really been rewarding for everyone involved".

Above: J. Kennedy substiting in for J. Kravetz during an intense game.

Above: A pyramid of seniors: N. Aall, J. Moore, A. Billa, J. Kennedy, A. Zahinser, H. Greimann

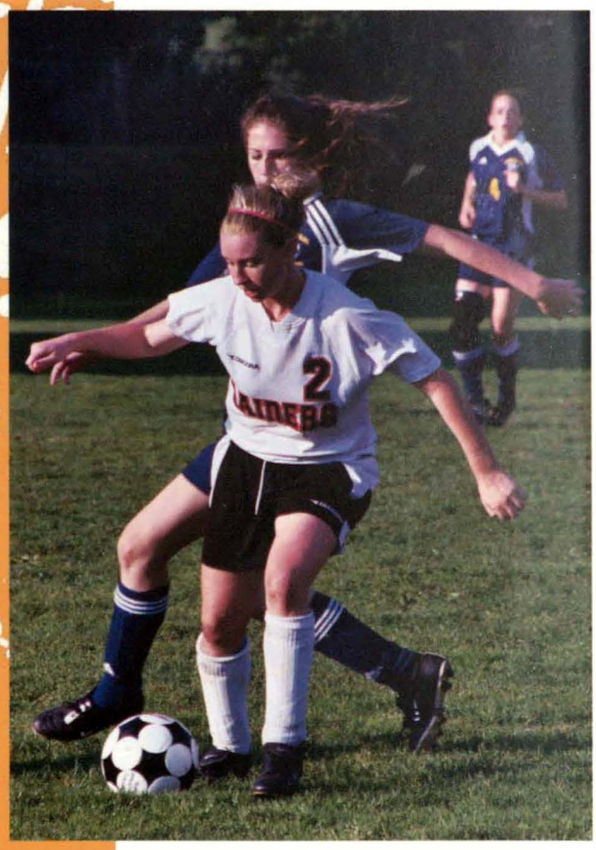
Above: N. Aall digging the ball.

Kickin' In

Girl's Soccer

A Record

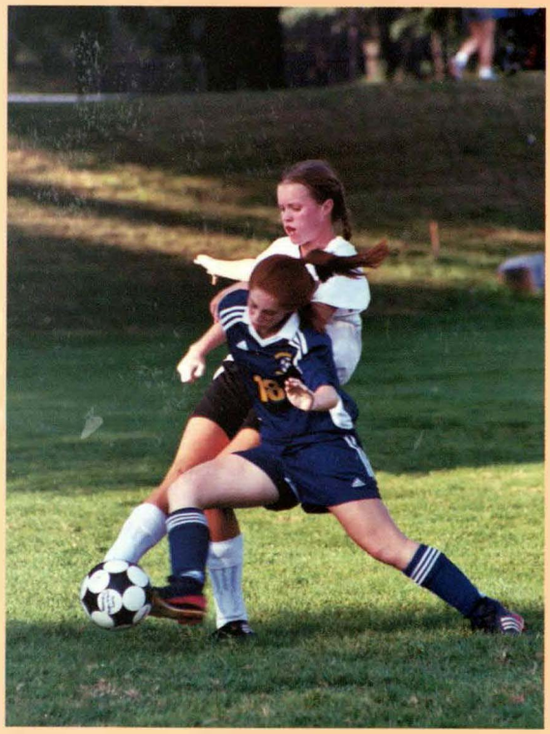
Not many people can remember a time when a Raider's team was undefeated for twelve games in a row. Led by co-captains, Meghan Horan, Maggie Russell, and Kathleen Mooney, and Coach Foot, the team had an incredible season. "The team experienced a great success this season through hard work, a great deal of belief, and an ability to never give up," said Meghan Horan '04. Last season, the team missed making tournament by only one point. This year, the Wellesley girls soccer team was the first fall sports team to make tournament. They held the best record ever in the history of Wellesley High School's girls varsity soccer. The team had two huge wins against Natick, as well as a 1-0 win against rivals Needham and Newton North. Against Weymouth, the team pulled out with a huge win, coming back from a one goal deficit at halftime. The team also had a huge win against Dedham, last years State Champions. The team finished 15-1-1. They were the Bay State champions, and they also won the Herget Division. Unfortunately, they lost a heartbreaker in overtime in the first round of the tournament to Foxboro 1-0; however, they had a great season, and everyone on the team greatly enjoyed this year!



M. Russell dodges the defender.

C. Winters lines up for her big boot.

E. Weedon puntin' that ball.



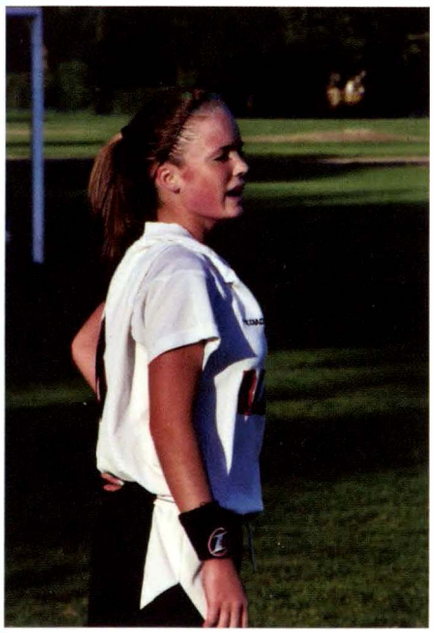
M. Horan battles for the ball.

B. Wilson-Byrne looks to dribble by the defense.

For the Record

2-1 W vs. Natick
8-0 W vs. Latin Academy
1-0 W vs. Newton North
4-1 W vs. Norwood
4-1 W ws. Milton
5-3 W vs. Framingham
3-2 W vs. Dedham
1-0 W vs. Needham
2-0 W vs. Walpole
2-1 W vs. Natick
4-2 W vs. Weymouth
7-0 W vs. Norwood
0-1 L vs. Milton
3-1 W vs. Brookline
3-2 W vs. Dedham
2-2 T vs. Braintree
1-0 W vs. Walpole

J. McManama gets to the ball.



L. Flynn takin' a breather.

Junior Varsity Girls Soccer

Varsity Girls Soccer 03': 1st Row Left: M. Massey, Coach Adam, J. Travers, K. Scionti , E. Spiro, L Stirrat, C. Winters, B. Wilson-Byrne, L Flynn, J. McManama, B. Williams, L. DeNatale, J. Mirkin, Coach N. Foot, 2nd row left: E. Weedon, K. Phillips, A. Dziama, K. Bachman, C. Rich, V. Stoner, R. Tierney, N. Shull, C. Durikas, 3rd row left: M. Russell, K. Mooney, M. Horan.

Seniors E. Ennis, A. MacKenzie, N. Cushman, H. Chatel and S. Tambascio stand proud.

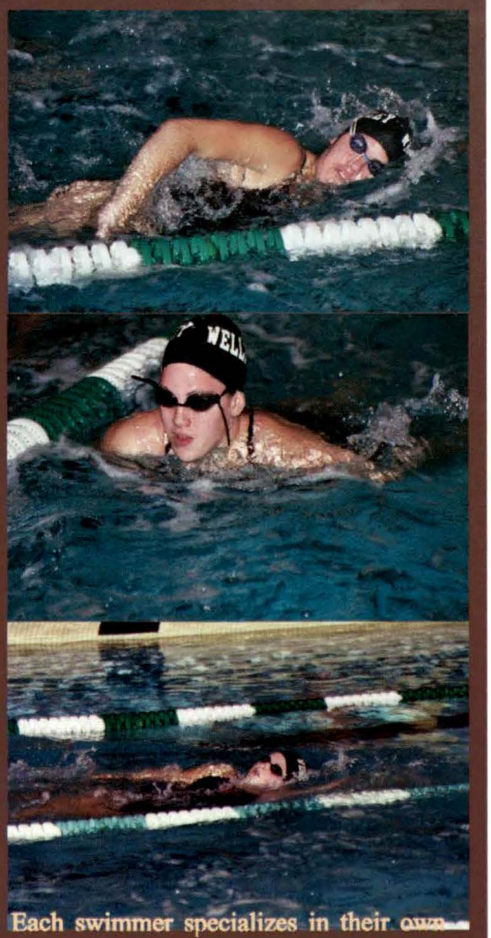
Left: S. White attempts a reverse somersault.

For the Record

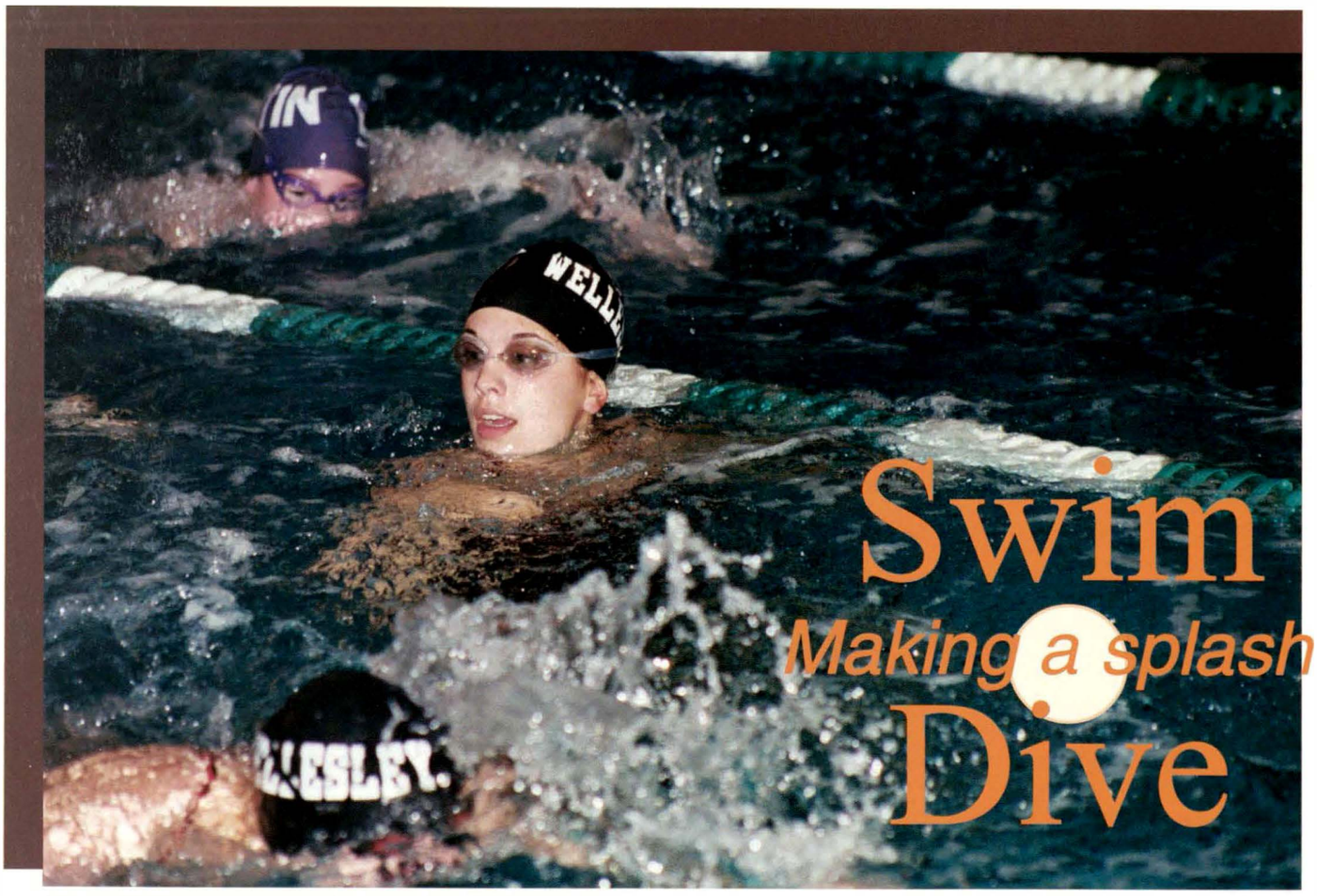
88:98 vs. Wapole
80:93 vs. Acton-Boxborough
94:83 vs. Braintree
92:84 vs. Weymouth
85:101 vs. Boston Latin
90:96 vs. Newton North
93:93 vs. Brookline
94:92 vs. Dedham
Win vs. Natick
96:79 vs. Norwood
Lost vs. Framingham
Lost vs. Needham

J. Grant swims to victory to get the first place forWellesley.

The girls dive in for a little warm up to loosen up before a big meet.



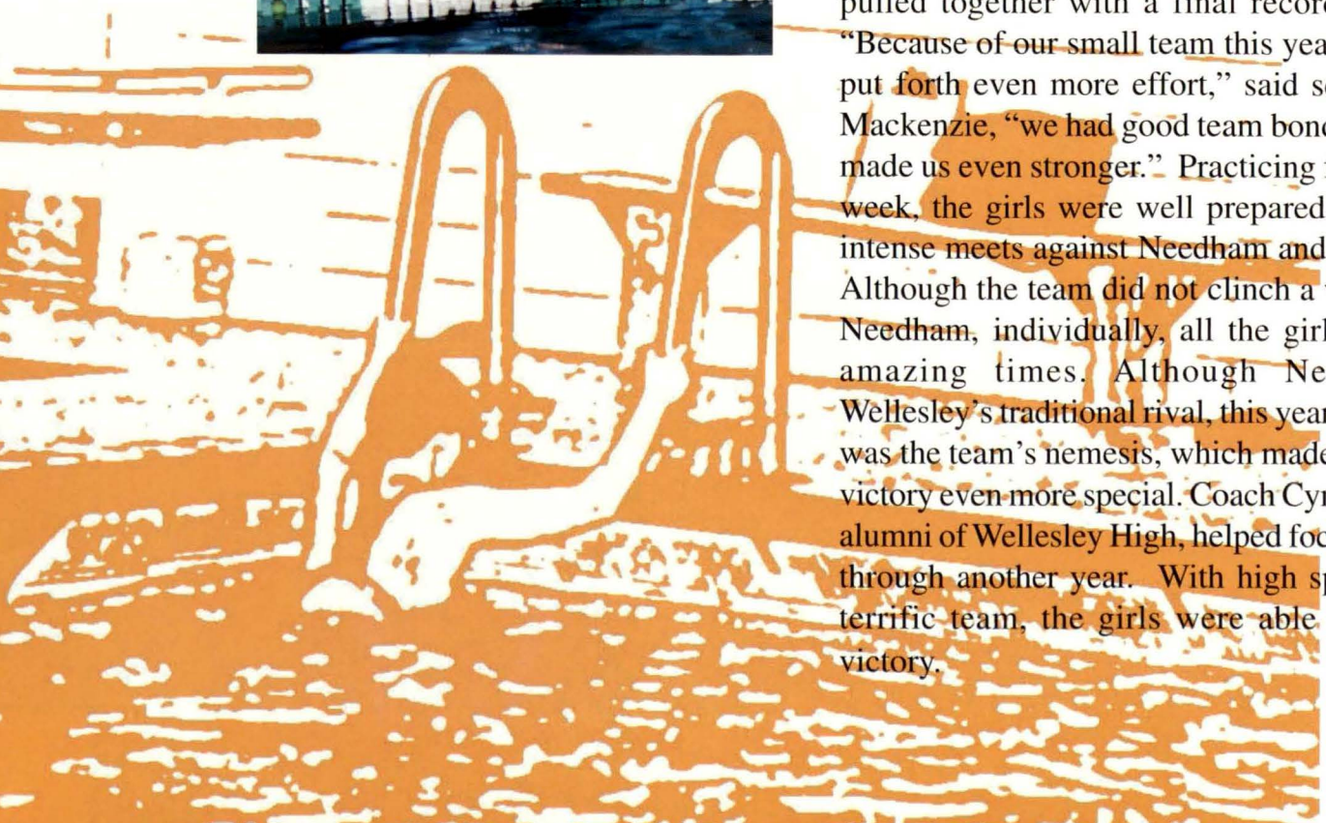
Each swimmer specializes in their own stroke: freestyle, breaststroke, and backstroke or butterfly.



Swim Dive

Making a splash

Above: N. Cushman getting the team serious for their meet.

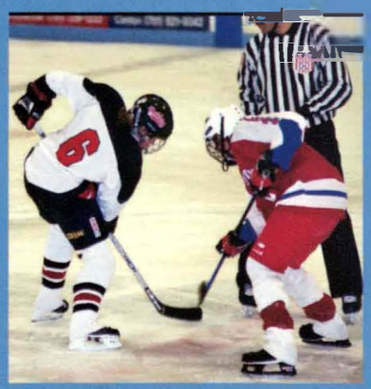


Change in Tide

This year, the girls' swim team lapped their opponents! Led by co-captains Nancy Cushman, Hadley Chatel, and Erin Ennis, the team really pulled together with a final record of 4-7-1. "Because of our small team this year, everyone put forth even more effort," said senior Abby Mackenzie, "we had good team bonding, which made us even stronger." Practicing five times a week, the girls were well prepared going into intense meets against Needham and Brookline. Although the team did not clinch a win against Needham, individually, all the girls achieved amazing times. Although Needham is Wellesley's traditional rival, this year, Brookline was the team's nemesis, which made the team's victory even more special. Coach Cynthia Baker, alumni of Wellesley High, helped focus the team through another year. With high spirits and a terrific team, the girls were able to achieve victory.

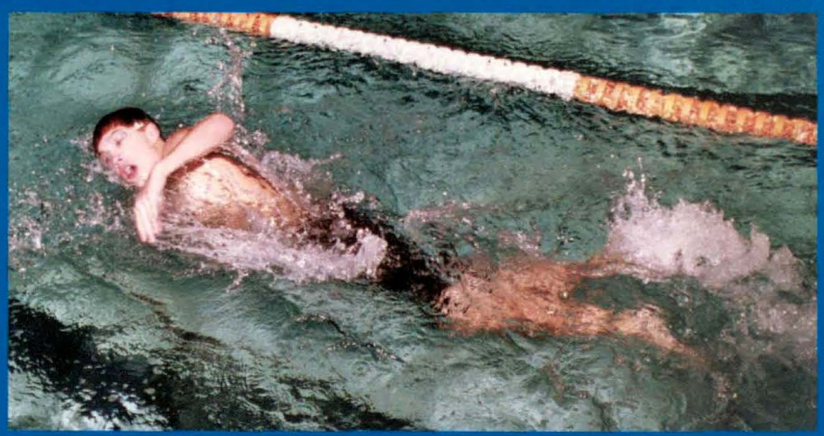
04 WINTER SPORTS

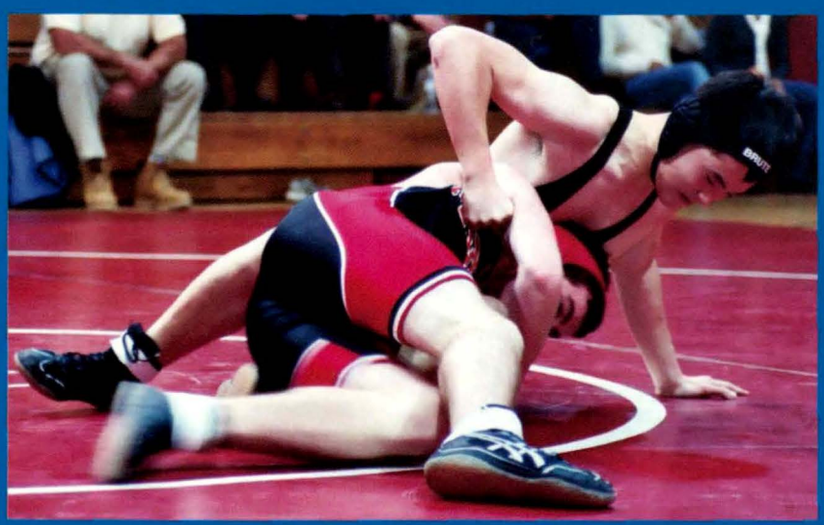
All the winter sport's teams had a terrific season. The boys' and girls' hockey teams along with the girls' basketball team all had winning records ending with great runs in the tournament. The boys' basketball team improved their record this year while the boys' swimming, gymnastics, and skiing had successful seasons as well. Wrestling and indoor track both had great seasons well worth remembering. Overall, 2004's Wellesley winter sports teams had an excellent year.



J. Doherty skating with the puck.

R. Mooney going to the basket.





J. Chen wrestling his opponent.

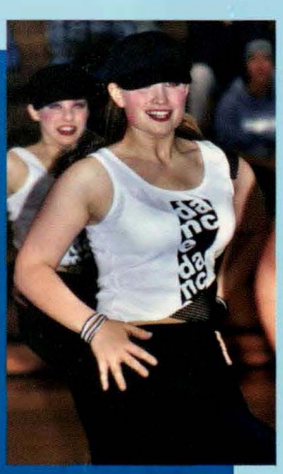
Team Stats

Baystates

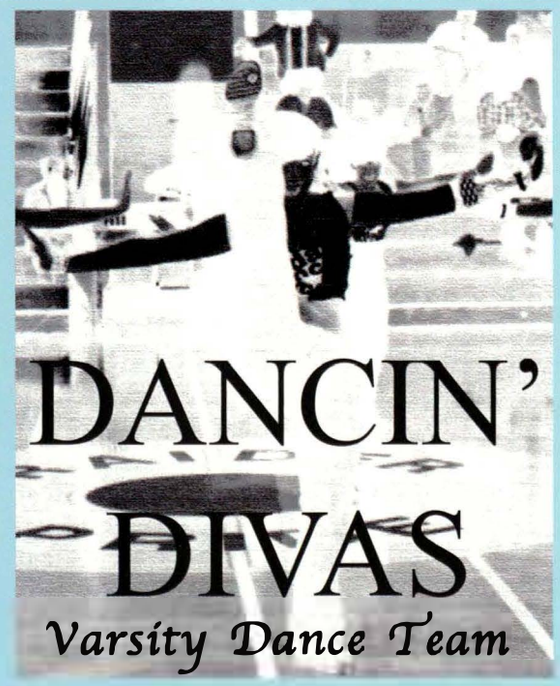
Headliners Competition

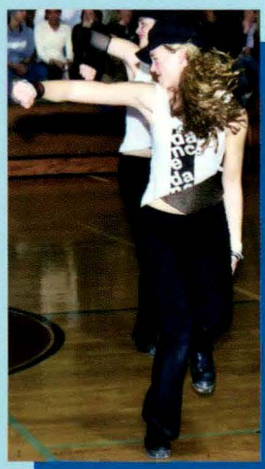
Kids Artistic Review

Above Back: J. Lawrence, K. Nagle, S. Taube, K. Novotny, C. Collier, V. McGowan, A. Wiley , M. Elliott. Above Front: K. Fields, D. Khudairi, S. Evans, L. Rattner, M. Warshaw (not pictured - Captain A. Wolf). Left: L. Rattner, K. Novotny, K. Nagle, and S. Evans. Right: Coach Marissa Farrell, Captain L. Rattner.



K. Nagle showing off her dancing flare!





Watch out! K. Novotny busts a move.

Kick lines, switch leaps, and toe touches are only the beginning of the movin' and groovin' of the Varsity Dance Team! An amazing group of fifteen dedicated, hard working and energetic girls, the team is able to work together to produce perfectly synchronized motions in a dance, with each girl's individual strengths shining through. The girls have built up much endurance from practices three days a week, consisting of rigorous warm-ups, stretches, and across the floor work. After weeks of practicing, the team began performing their fast paced Toxic dance for the half time shows at the Varsity Basketball games. A major highlight for the team was performing at Simmons College. At the end of their season, the girls performed both the Toxic and Michael Jackson dances at the Kids Artistic Review Competition and the Headliners Competition and danced fabulously! Following the crazy '80's spirit day, the girls attended Baystates with much enthusiasm and had a great performance. Team member Samantha Taube sums up the wonderful season by exclaiming, "I love being on dance team because we are all such good friends, and although we are hardworking, we have tons of fun!"

S. Evans poses for the crowd.

Shooting

Women's Basketball

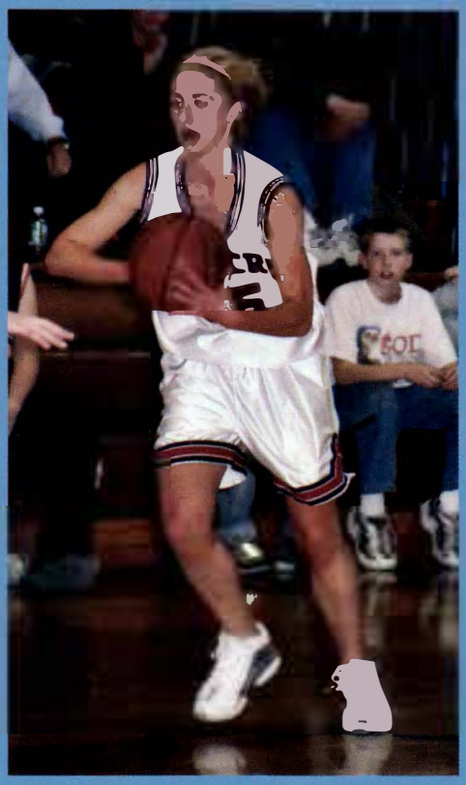
Hoops

"Everybody shut up, I said shut up. Now are you ready to play a game?" Sounds a little crass, but this is just one of the many basketball songs heard on the warm up mix Wellesley Raiders Girls Basketball Team. The Wellesley Raiders had a successful season winning thirteen games and having seven losses. They made it into the state tournament but sadly lost in the second round to Mansfield. Maggie Russell, the team captain, said that, "we played so well this season because everyone had a roll on the team. Everybody contributed a little something either on defense or offense. It was a team of eleven superstars". Head Coach Cieri and Assistant Coach Molonea also contributed in leading the Raider's to all of their success this season. Good Luck to next year's team!

M. Massey and M. Russell get a rebound and 2 points.

S. Hughes "breaks a Newton North girl's ankles" by her amazing dribbling.

L. Flynn goes for the lay-up



B. Wilson-Byrne passes

The Varsity Team: Top Left: Coach Molonea, A. MacKenzie, B. Wilson-Byrne, S. Hughes, N. Cohen, M. Massey, C. Hannenberg, C. Kaufman, K. Ryan, Coach Nezbit, Coach Cieri. Bottom Left: L. Flynn, J. McManama, M. Russel, E. Spiro, J. Pillemer

The Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team

For the Record

W vs. Natick

W vs. Newton North

W vs. Norwood

W vs. Milton

L vs. Framingham

W vs. Dedham

L. vs. Walpole

W. vs. Needham

W vs. Natick

L vs. Weymouth

L vs. Norwood

W vs. Milton

L vs. Brookline

W vs. Dedham

W vs. Braintree

L vs. Walpole

W vs. Waltham

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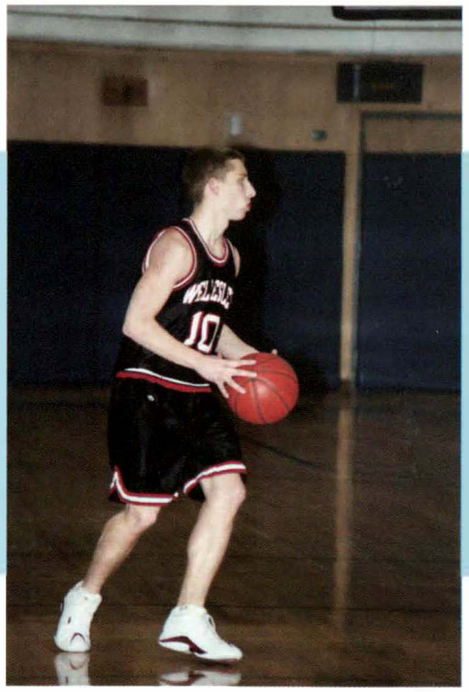
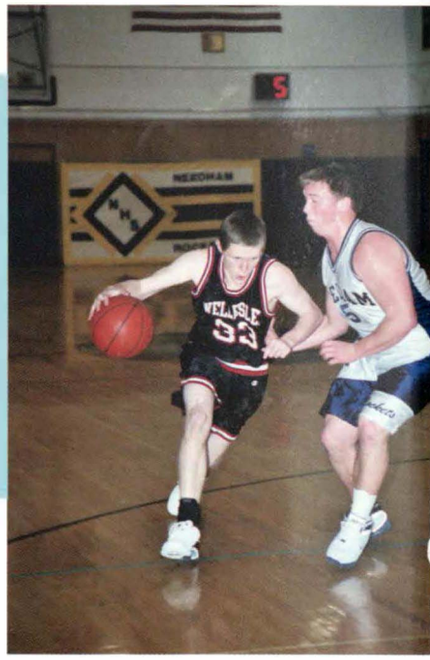
W vs. Sandwich

Below: N. Rovito grabbing for the ball.
Right: K. Oneill looking for the pass.



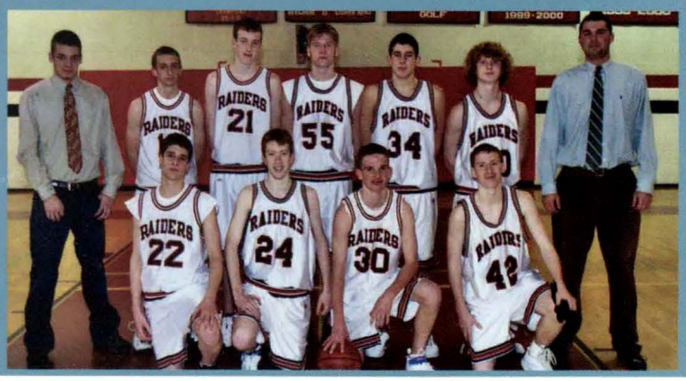
Below: R. Mooney using his skills to push past Needham.
Bottom: J. Proctor up to grab the ball before Needham gets it.



Just SCORE!

This year's boys basketball team has made vast improvements since last season. The fans have been diehards this year for those heartbreakingly close games on Friday nights. The strong fan support has definetly kept the boys moral up. This year's captain's, David Fiorello, Jim Costello, Mark Flynn, and Michael Dowdal have brought brought victories to Wellesley. Jim Costello, who averaged 19.9 points a game this year, provided much motivation for the team. "We hope that for next year we can make tournament." – Varsity player Nick Rovito. This is a high but attainable goal for next year's team. With hard work and practice the team will be even better. The coaches this year have worked hard on the defensive side of the game and to do smart plays. With practice throughout the year the team will come into next season prepared to win. The Junior Varsity team has had a great season, which should be promising for next year.

Varsity Team:
Mark Flynn-CAPT.
Patrick Loomo
Kevin O'Neil
David Fiorillo-CAPT.
Jimmy Nelson
Mike Dowdall-CAPT.
Jim Costello-CAPT.
Blair Adams
Ray Mooney
Eric Loussarian
Nick Rovito
David McWilliams



Junior Varsity Team:

Team Stats

@Natick	L
@Newton North	L
Norwood	L
@ Westwood	W
@Milton	L
Framingham	L
Dedham	L
Walpole	L
@Needham	L
Natick	W
Weymouth	W
@Norwood	L
Milton	L
Brookline	
@Dedham	
@Braintree	
@Walpole	
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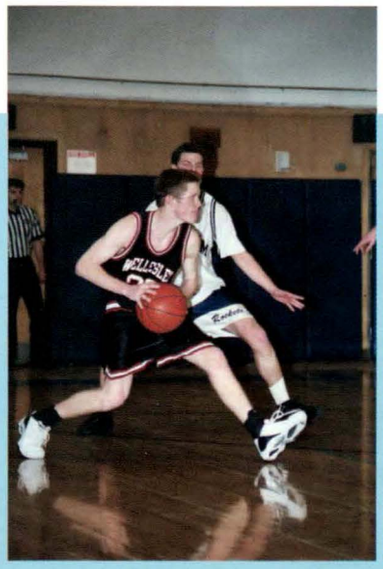


Above:M. Flynn isn't letting his mark have the ball.
Below: He shoots, he scores! (J. Costello)

Above: D. McWilliams reaching up for the rebound.

Right: N. Rovito going towards the net.

Boys Hockey

Do You Believe in Miracles? . . . YES!

Wednesday and Saturday nights brought excitement to cold hockey rinks this winter as dedicated fans and supportive parents gathered to watch the varsity boys hockey team compete. Tri-captains Bryan Killian, Joe Doherty, and AJ Grimm provided not only leadership but also dedication for the team to build off of. Coach Ruskin combined with assistant coaches, Coach Lombardo, Coach Bibber, and Coach Doherty, passed on their extensive knowledge of the game to their players who exhibited their skills in the games. Challenging the defense of other teams and frightening goalies, the offensive line provided a powerful force this winter. The defense, which built on the strengths of seniors Bryan Fallon and Charlie Doherty, as well as juniors Drew Petzing and Andrew Delorme, was successful in halting the offense of other teams. Goalie Tim Archibald stood solid as a vital player in the game and stopped hundreds of shots on goal. The team started off incredibly strong; their 8-0-1 initial record was the best in team history and positioned them well in the lead of the league. The middle of the season, however, brought a series of disappointing losses; nevertheless, the team did not give up. A substantial win against Brookline followed by a tie against Dedham placed the team in the tournament for the second year in a row. Grueling practices and early curfews truly payed off; the team had an extremely successful season to be proud of.

Above: J. Doherty ready for a pass

Right: D. Petzing maintaining defensive position

P. Hammond fighting for control.

1 Tim Archibald
3 Bobby Khan
5 Conor Murphy
6 Biran Fallon
7 Caleb Henry
8 Charlie Doherty
9 Matt Crane
11 Conor Murphy
12 A.J. Grimm
14 Mike Hearn
16 Bryan Killian
17 Drew Petzing
18 Joseph Doherty
21 Peter Connolly
25 Mark Conway
27 Pat Hommond
29 Andy Delorme
30 Jake Cauley
31 Matt Geary
32 Kevin Griffin
45 Wills Claussen
46 Toby Connolly
47 Carl Murphy
50 Oliver Klien
51 Trevor Ballantyne

AJ Grimm sends ice flying as he comes to a stop.

Goal!!! . . . AJ Grimm raises his stick in celebration

B. Killian watching the play set up

A. Delorme charging down the ice.

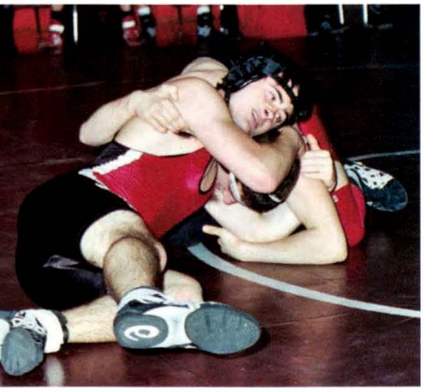
'04 THE RECORD

@Natick	W	5-3
@Newton North	W	8-2
Norwood	W	4-2
Arch. Williams	W	4-1
@Milton	W	5-3
Framingham	T	2-2
@Dedham	W	4-3
Walpole	W	6-1
@Needham	W	4-1
Natick	L	4-5
Weymouth	L	0-2
@Norwood	L	3-5
Milton	L	1-4
Brookline	W	7-1
Dedham	T	1-1
@Braintree	L	1-2
@Walpole	W	3-2
@Brockton	T	3-3
Billerica	T	1-1
Woburn	L	2-5
Tournaments:		
Falmouth	L	1-4

Varsity Men's Hockey Team - First Row: J. Cauley, M. Schnorr, M. Crane, A. Delorme, T. Archibald, D. Petzing, P. Hammond, M. Snickenberger, D. Frisardi, M. Geary Second Row: K. Griffin, C. Henry, B. Kahn, C. Murphy, P. Connolly, M. Conway, M. Hearn, B. Fallon, B. Killian, C. Doherty, J. Doherty, A.J. Grimm

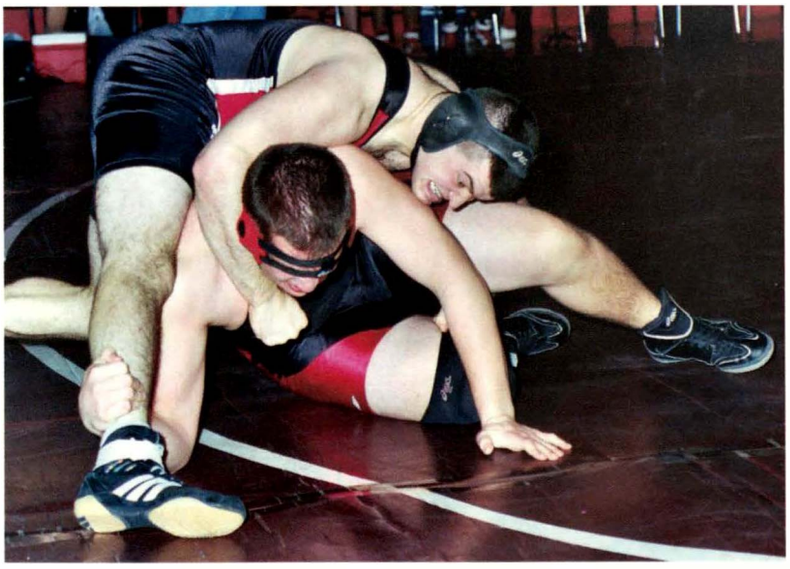
Right: D. Ostrovsky angles around his opponent while dodging his shot.

Below: Captain A. Ulfelder scrambles for position.



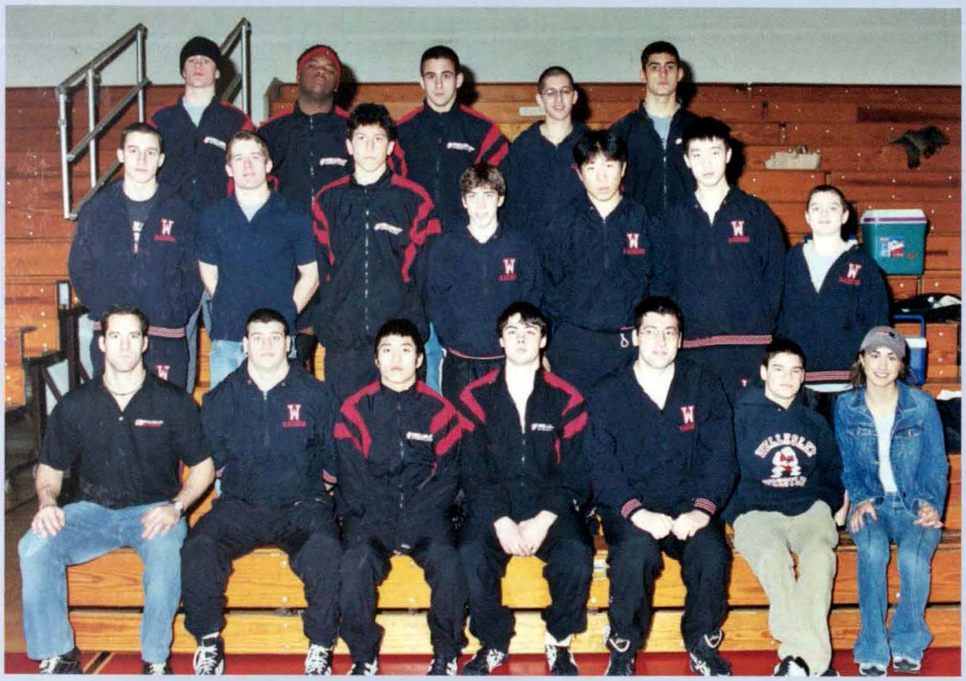
Don't Sweat It

The Wellesley Raider Wrestlers returned this year as a team with a new coach, a new look, and many new wrestlers. Coach Gelinas chose to take an assistants role alongside Coach Grignifinni , steppin aside to let Coach Wassel take the reigns. Coach Wassel was not the only new addition, as the veteran wrestlers welcomed many new freshmen and sophomores. Luckily the team had a strong anchor of support in captains Jesse Chen and Alex Ulfelder; these two made sure the team stayed on task during practices and behaved properly during meets. The new look of the team manifested itself in the form of bright red pullovers which made the team easily distinguisable. A new standout this year was Dan Ostrovsky who as only a sophomore placed fifth at the divisional state tournament. Once again junior Rollie Peterkin had an outstanding season losing only one match and winning the state, all-state, and New England tournaments. Next year all the wrestlers hope to improve and since the team will only be graduating three of its



Above: A. Perdoni locks up a cradle.
Right: A. Kellog sprawls on an opponent.

The Wellesley Wrestlers



Back Row: R. Littlefield, W. Cooper, D. Cooper, R. Khudairi, A. Kreopolides
Middle Row: D. Tedeschi, A. Wisch, D. Ostrovsky, G. Stravinsky, C. Jee, Y. Chen, A. Kellog
Front Row: Coach Wassel, A. Perdoni, J. Chen, A. Ulfelder, M. Hughes, R. Peterkin, S. Diamond

Bay State Record

vs. Milton
55-9
vs. Dedham
48-33
vs. Framingham
40-28
vs. Walpole
37-30
vs. Braintree
54-24
vs. Norwood
54-22
vs. Natick
36-44
vs. Weymouth
12-57
vs. Brookline
56-15
vs. Newton North
37-30
vs. Needham
30-51

Above: Captain J. Chen works a switch.

S. Murphy looking for a pass.

E. Weedon on the ice.

L.Gibson skating hard.

C. Stirrat going for the puck.

Captain J. Mulroy by the boards.

Women's Ice Hockey

Stickin' Around

The Wellesley women's hockey team this year was unstoppable. With a winning record of 15-5-0, this young team is blazing the way for future Wellesley girls hockey. Tri-captains Lisa Gallup, Julia Messing, and Julianna Mulroy led the team through the amazing season and into the state tournament, along with Coaches Campbell and Hammond. When asked why the team was so successful this year, sophmore Laura Stirrat explained, "our hardwork and determination to be better then last year made us into one of the top teams in the state". The team had a busy sceduale but "even though the season was long and took a lot of our free time, the team had so much fun together that it was worth it" said Emily Weedon. The great thing about the team explains goalie Jill Doherty, "is that we are so lucky because our wins are based on teamwork not just one outstanding player. That helped us when we lost so many players to sicknesses during this long winter." The girls ended with a great run in tournament making it all the way to the finals.

(L - R) (Top) L.Smith, L.Cannistraro, C.Levitan, E.Chlan, C.Crowther, A.Kelly, A.Bauer, R.Murphy, J.Brown. (Middle) Coach Hammond, M.Guarente, A.Fallon, J.Travers, E.Purbaugh, L.Stirrat, C.Stirrat, E.Weedon, L.Gibson, Coach Campbell. (Bottom) J.Doherty, L.Bleyandaal, J.Geisinger, S.Murphy, K.St.Germain, L.Gallup, V.Udell, J.Messing, J.Mulroy, B.Abbott, A.Goldberg, T.Lim.

Team Stats

vs. Natick - Win

vs. Newton North - Win

vs. Norwood - Win

vs. Latin Academy - Win

vs. Newton North - Win

vs. Braintree - Win

vs. Milton - Win

vs. Framingham - Win

vs. Dedham - Loss

vs. Duxbury - Win

vs. Needham - Loss

vs. Norwood - Win

vs. Natick - Win

vs. Needham - Win

vs. Latin Academy - Loss

vs. Milton - Win

vs. Dedham - Win

vs. Brookline - Loss

vs. Westford - Loss

vs. Framingham - Win

Captain L. Gallup puck handling.

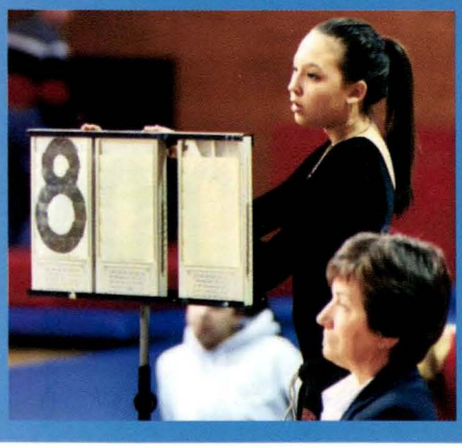
J. Geisinger going for the puck.

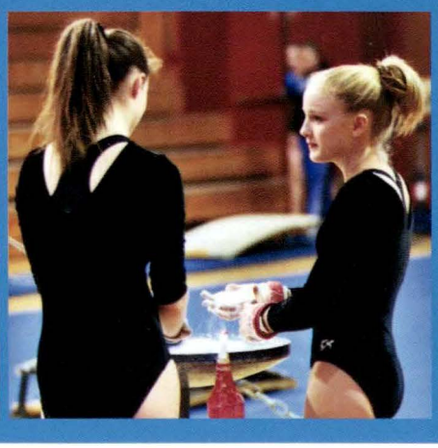
Captain J. Messing fighting for the puck.

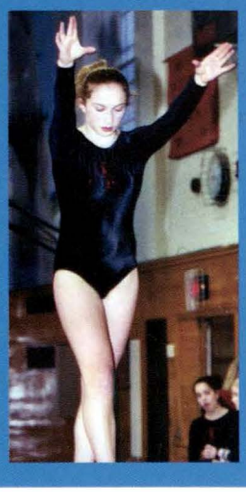
Left Above: A. Dean, S. White, B. Williams, B. Prescott, K. Peterson, A. Gates, E. Cooper, L. Silva, E. Robinson, M. Watenberger, B. Holiday, C. Logue, N. Perez, and E. Feldman pose with Coaches Shelly Clark and Courtney Jacobs.
Right Above: L. Silva, K. Peterson, B. Prescott and E. Feldman are the seniors of the

Leaping Leotards!

Varsity Girl's Gymnastics Team







Left to Right: M. Watenberger '07 shows an oustanding score. S. White '05 and B. Holiday '05 prepare for their bar routines. A. Gates '07 is perfection on the beam.

Team Stats

vs. Newton North W
vs. Norwood W
vs. Brookline L
vs. Braintree L
vs. Medfield W
vs. Natick W
vs. Weymouth L
vs. Holliston L
vs. Framingham L
vs. Walpole W
vs. Needham L

With ribbon in their hair, sequined leotards and school-girl spirit, the girls of the Varsity Gymnastics team have overcome their unknown reputation and proved themselves some of the strongest athletes at Wellesley High School. Guided by the enthusiastic leadership of Coach Shelly Clark and Assistant Coach Courtney Jacobs, the team grew to its largest this year with 15 gymnasts. Practicing 2 1/2 hours a week, Monday through Friday, the girls opened the season with an enormous win against Newton-North High School. Ending the season with a rank of 5-5 in the Bay State Leauge, the Gymnastics Team broke even, winning more meets than ever before. Lead by Captains Brittany Prescott '04 and Kristen Peterson '04, the girls not only competed excellently, but also enjoyed a great time. The team raised over $ 2,000 in a fundraising raffle and yard sale, that was used to pay for a new floor mat. With the team's commitment, persitancy and friendship, the girls had their greatest season ever.

"Gnasty is a combination of hard-work and enjoying spending time with your friends"- Lauren Silva '04

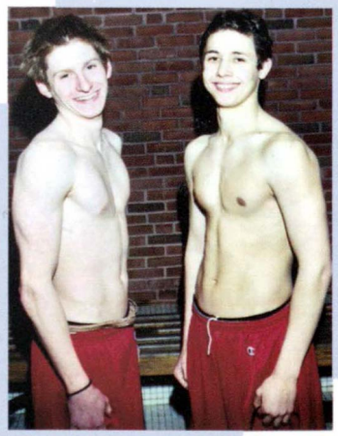
Team Stats

vs. Weston
vs. Newton North
vs. Duxbury
vs. Framingham
vs. Lexington
vs. Natick
vs. Needham
vs. Brookline
vs. Lincoln Sudbury

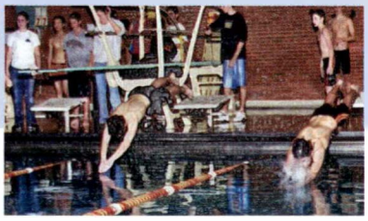
T. Boyce, D. Bruchez, D. Chan, M. Dimuccio, J. Ellsworth, B. Geisinger, J. Goodridge, M. Hutchinson, J. Kopin, S. Latham, A. Livingston, T. McCauley, N. Morgan, A. Osborn, Z. Secrest, D. Thompson, C. Weston, C. White, and D. Xia are the men of the team.

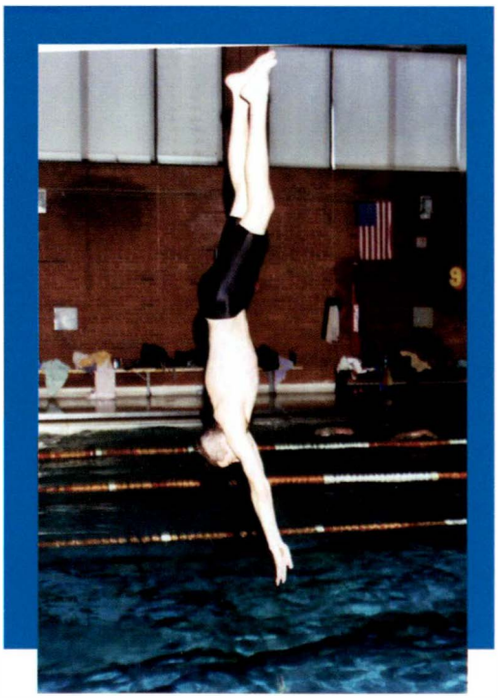
Gaining Momentum

Men's Varsity Swim Team

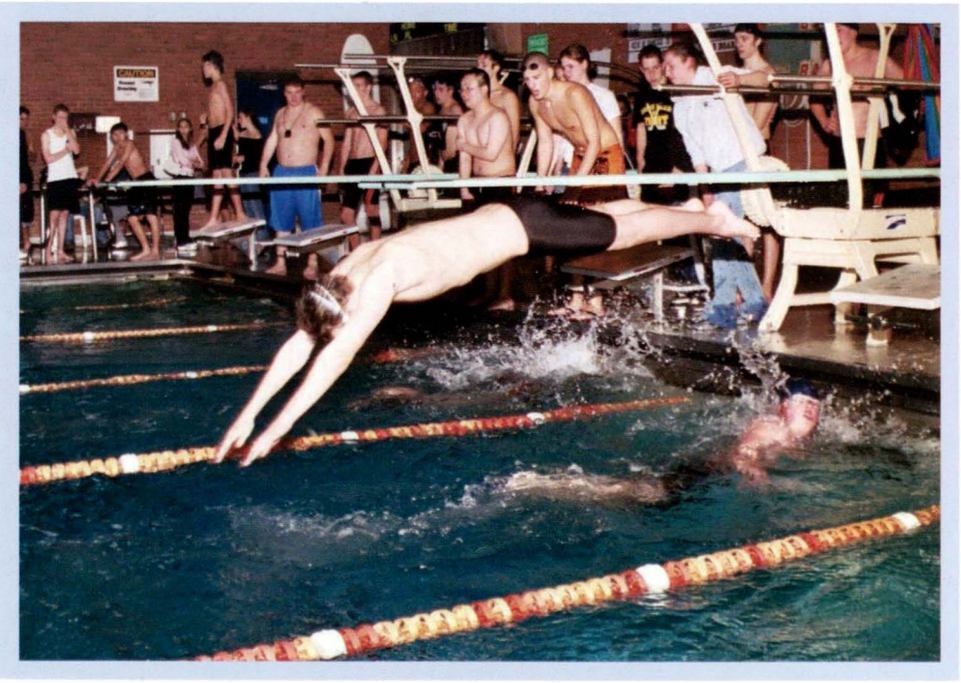


Captains C. Legget '04 and C. White '04 hold together a strong team.





J. Goodridge attempts a perfect dive.



Wellesley swimmer dives into the pool during the relay.

Splash! The men of the Wellesley High School Swimming Team swam their way to the top this year. Lead by captains Chris Leggett '04 and Chris White '04, the team knew from the start they were due for a great season. The boys ended their winter season with a record of 3-2 in the Baystate league. They then headed into the Division 2 State Swimming and Diving Championship, where they placed 11th and finished with a final score of 39 points. Coach Jen Dutton was certainly proud as they boys finished their season with more enthusiasm than ever before.

Team Stats

vs. Milton

vs. Norwood

Fr/So Auerbach Meet

vs. Natick

vs. Walpole

State Coaches Relays

vs. Dedham

McIntyre Relays

Carey Interdivisional Meet

Coaches Invitational

BSC Meet

MIAA State Class Meet

Auerbach All State Meet

Indoor Track

Stephen Almola
Matthew Bergin
Nick Blair
Dan Block
Bryan Cho
Ben Chont
Stephen Cory
Sam Crowley
Michael Curran
Paul Deligianidis
Brett Epler
Greg Epler
Eli Frieman
Nathan Freiman
Nick Gillott
Andrew Gorgone
Reid Greiman
Christopher Haley
Dan Hislop
Patrick Hislop
Steve Horan
David Hu
Alex Kaplan
Dishon Laing
Andrew McCauley
Charlie Meade
Keegan O'Brian
Jeff Peterson
Jeff Peterson
Terran Pike
Kyle Polkinghorn
Ethan Rosenberg
Peter Shellito
Allen Sit
Steve Spellman
Ben Spencer
Brian St. Thomas
Matt Stanzler
Nick Steller
Gerard Sullivan
Austin Susmann
Richard Yee
Charlie Young

The 2003-2004 Boy's Indoor Track Team

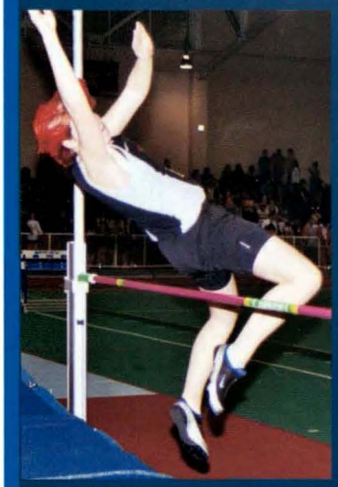
The 2003-2004 Girl's Indoor Track Team

Whitney Avellone
Katie Bachman
Ali Bornstein
Sarah Bou-Rhodes
Erin Boyle
Beth Brown
Jaime Cahn
Brielle Chabot
Alex DeAmicis
Kristina Durlkas
Charlotta Eriksson
Leigh Forbush
Rebecca Gilbert
Nicole Gobiel
Prachee Gujarathi
Ashley Hartman
Kryston Hartman
Sydney Hartman
Meghan Horan
Ryan Jane Jacoby
Priyanka Jain
Jana Jarolimova
Laura Keeler
Christina Keiser
Kara Kelley
Allie Keuthan
Alexandra Krieg
Katie Lindsey
Maggie Loff
Brittan Lovett
Alexandra Lu
Victoria Maccini
Liz Majroub
Lindsey Marcil
Catherine Mayell
Hailey Morrissey
Michelle Murphy
Emily Pearlman
Liz Powers
Carrie Rich
Julie Rich
Kayla Ringelheim
Maggie Rulli
Alix Safarth
Nora Shull
Emily Sinnard
Natalie Susmann
Lauren Troiano
Alyssa Weiner
Nicole Yocum

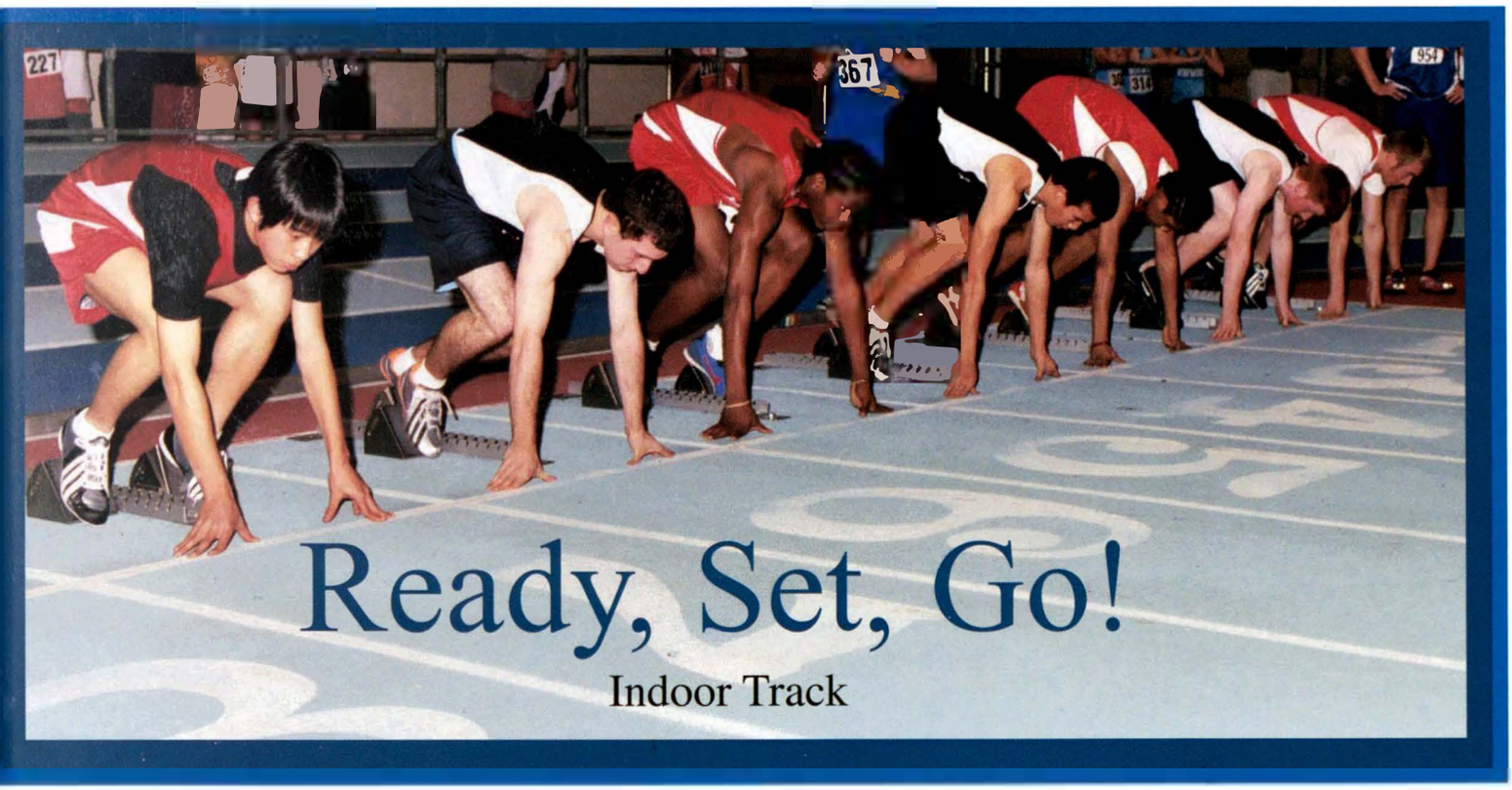
W. Avellone throws the shotput.

D. Hislop races to the finish line.

L. Keeler sails over the high jump bar.



C. Keiser and N. Gobiel fly over the hurdles.



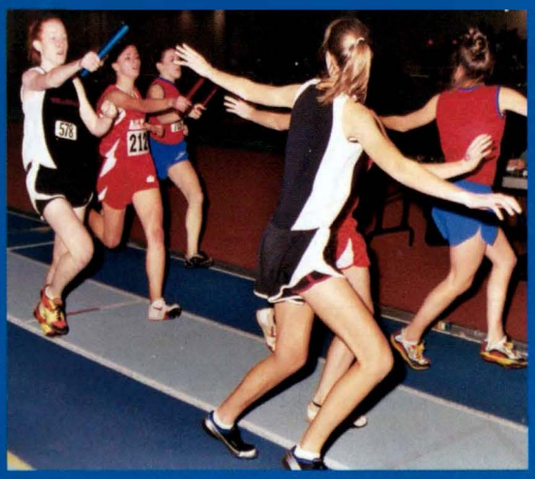
Ready, Set, Go!

Indoor Track

Complete with almost 100 members, indoor track is easily one of the largest teams in the school. Led by coaches Chisum, Mayall, Pearlman, and Scafati, the team secured many wins this winter season. Travelling all the way to Boston's Reggie Lewis Center, the team races on the 200m indoor track against 11 other teams in the Bay State League. The girls' team finished the season with a winning record of 4-1, while the boys achieved a solid record of 3-2. Boys' captains Matt Bergin, Dan Hislop, David Hu, and Jeff Peterson led the team with successful seasons along with girls' captains Meghan Horan, Whitney Avellone, Carrie Rich, and Nora Shull. Working hard this winter with grueling track workouts at Babson's indoor track, long runs in the bitter cold weather, and circuits in the deserted hallways, the track team definitely earned its dominant record.

D.Block leads the pack.

N. Shull passes off the baton to L. Forbush in the 4x400 meter relay.



B. Chabot and L. Majzoub racing.

D. Hu working hard.

04 Groups

"Spanish Club is a great club for students who want to learn about the spanish culture and participate in monthly activities. From food, restaurants, dancing, and movies, the Spanish Club this year has been a blast!"
-Priyanka Jain '06

"The Debate conferences are a great opportunity to exchange ideas and meet new people."
-Ryan Spears '07

"We have a lot of fun in Asian club. We try to organize different activities that everyone will enjoy doing and will teach us new things about the various Asian cultures. Asian club is also a good way to meet new friends."
-Tina Tam '04

All For One And One For All

Homework, tests, note taking, and studying. What's missing? At the end of the school day, students are not quite ready to go home! Thanks to the wonderful faculty **advisors** and dedicated students, all 1061 of us have the chance to make a difference, learn about different cultures, voice our opinions, meet new people, and have fun! Ranging from the *creativity* of the Photo Club to the international exchange program of AFS, each student is presented with a variety of different organizations to choose from. Whether they are challenging the students or following the beat of the salsa, everyone is welcome to participate and express their true interests. However, we must thank the teachers who not only give us their all during the school day but, provide us with undying support and **enthusiasm**.

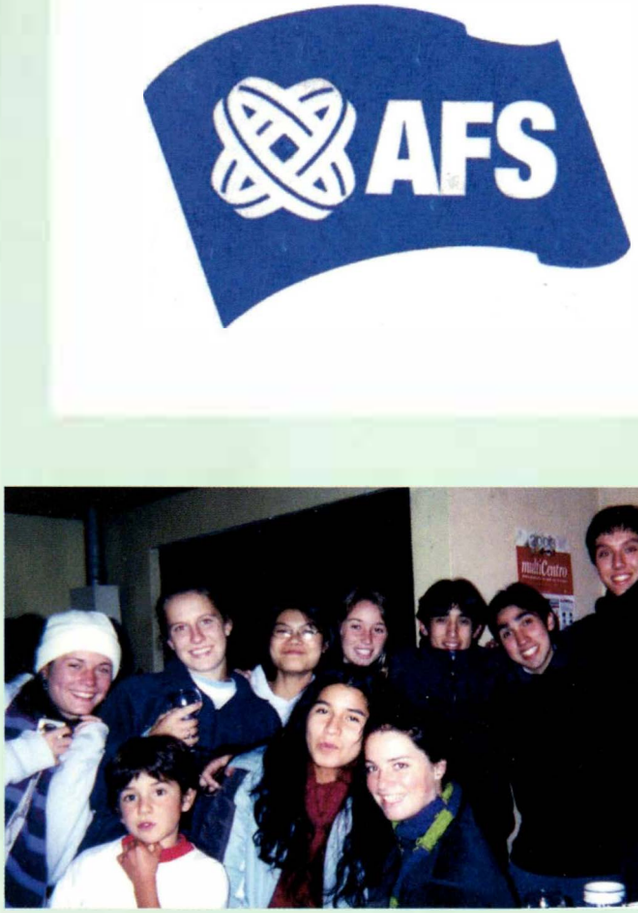
AMIGOS

Amigos, a volunteer summer program, is an opportunity for kids to participate in service projects throughout Latin America. Amigos forms partnerships with foreign schools, communities, and cultures. This program strengthens the multicultural understanding of its participants and offers wonderful international experiences. Students spend a few weeks in the summer and live with host families in rural communities and voluneer as public health and community development workets.

Children holding hands in unity.

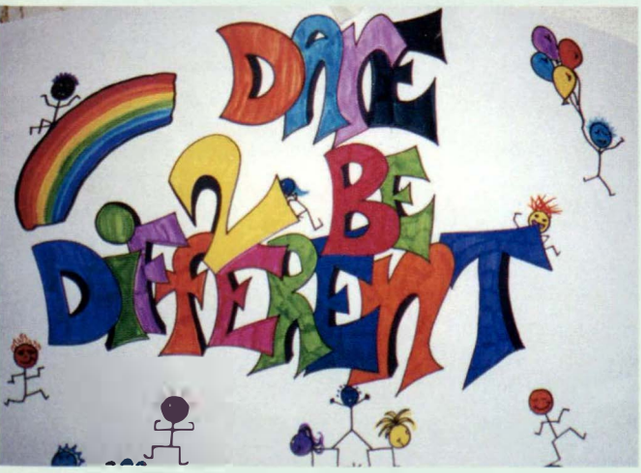
Diversity members hanging out on the weekend.

AFS International Exchange



R. Matera (farthest right) and his Chilean friends at a birthday party.

AFS- International Exchange is a worldwide nonprofit organization of intercultural exchange. Students have an opportunity to host foreign exchange students and travel across seas to live with host families of their choice. Through AFS, you can learn about a new culture or society and help other people by volunteering in a community. Your activities could include environmental conservation, working with children, the elderly and disabled, orphans, and immigrants. AFS is a wonderful way to enhance your knowledge of other cultures and social groups.

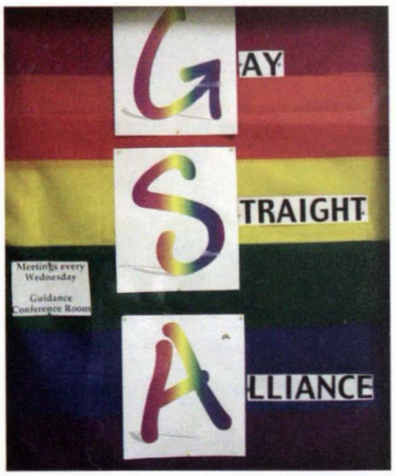


Diversity Club

Members of the Diversity Club focus on creating an atmosphere of appreciation towards diversity between students. They hope to hold many activities to bring kids together and promote diversity in their educational experience. This year's advisor is Mr. Cluff.

Gay Straight Alliance

The Gay Straight Alliance, commonly known as the GSA has been functioning within the school to make it a safer and more inclusive environment. Mr. Deppe and Ms. O'Bryne lead club members as they fight biases and misconceptions in the school community and gain a deeper understanding of all types of people. The GSA network began in California and has since spread across the country. A motto of the group is, " Empowering Youth Activists to Fight Homophobia." Though a main goal of the group is to create understanding of differing sexual identities, it has expanded to include the goal of creating a more universal understanding and a safe environment for everyone.



Below: The members of GSA pose for a group picture.

A. Lawrence, D. Bush, and J. Bennett play an exhilarating game of chess.

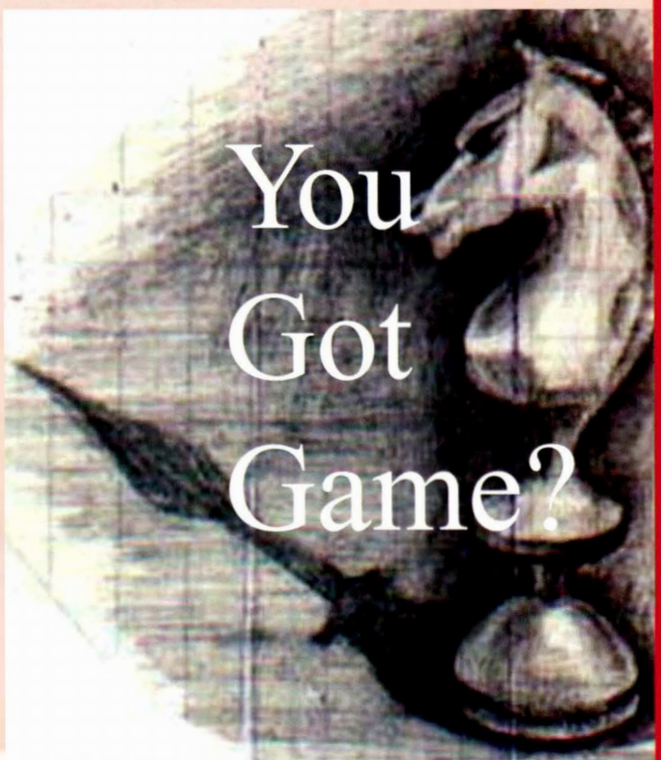
National Honor Society

For 70 years the National Honor Society has existed as a distinguished element of our school community. Led by Dr. Rumsey and Ms. Adler, this club is extremely involved in the community. These two leaders help students in NHS succeed in Wellesley High School, as Dr. Rumsey puts it, "keep your grades up, volunteer in some way, and be of superior academic integrity." NHS lets students volunteer in service projects and fundraising efforts. The money raised in National Honor Society is given to worthy causes such as scholarships, charities, and food banks. Do you have what it takes to make the grade?

Right: The National Honor Society at a meeting.

Chess Club

The first season of the chess team has been a great success. Though it is a relatively new program within the school, it has definitely left its mark. Not only does the chess team boast a roster of 12 members, there will also be a seminar on chess on Seminar Day. The team, led by Mr. Aili, has a record of 2.5 - 2.5, which is a very strong showing for a first year team. While the team has not won all of their games every one of them has been hard fought. The chess team works hard to improve by practicing twice a week on Monday and Wednesday. Looking to the future Mr. Aili would like to expand his group but warns, " For newcomers it's difficult to learn at first, but afterward it becomes addictive." With this in mind, who will step up and take part in this exciting and enriching game?

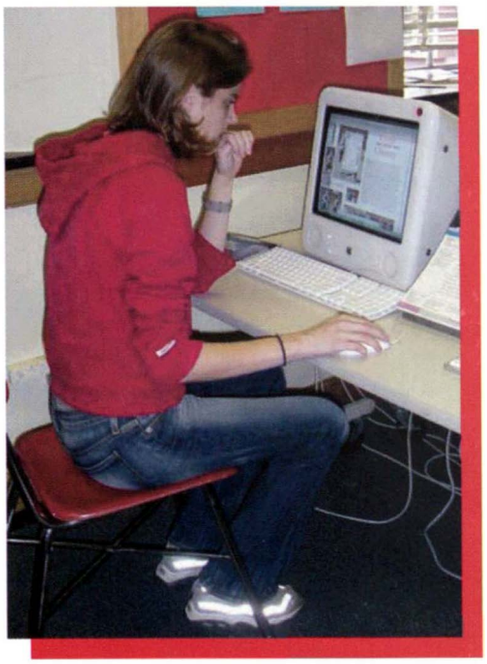


'04 The Deadlines

Yearbook

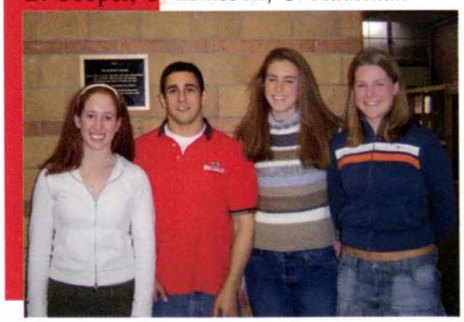
The yearbook class this year consisted of forty-two students who all contributed enormously to the class. From taking pictures around the school. To designing spreads, and editing stories, everyone had something to offer. The four-hardworking editors, Charlotta Eriksson, Cory Kaufman, Jenny Eisenstein, and David Cooper, all provided a strong base of leadership for the class to turn to. Ms. Vina helped keep the class both organized and motivated. An abundance of new students brought a variety of new ideas, while yearbook veterans expanded on knowledge from last year to make the best book that they could. The theme, a year worth waiting '04, was based on the year of graduation of the seniors, and all the students worked to incorporate this theme throughout the Wellesleyan. The yearbook class continues to undergo changes, such as many students taking the class as a major, and the importation of all pictures through the computer. Everyone in the class did a great job putting forth their best efforts in order to create a book to be proud of.

"Yearbook is an excellent outlet for my creative talents and allows me to interact with some of the nicest people in the high school." David Cooper '05



Above: R. Jacoby studies her spread

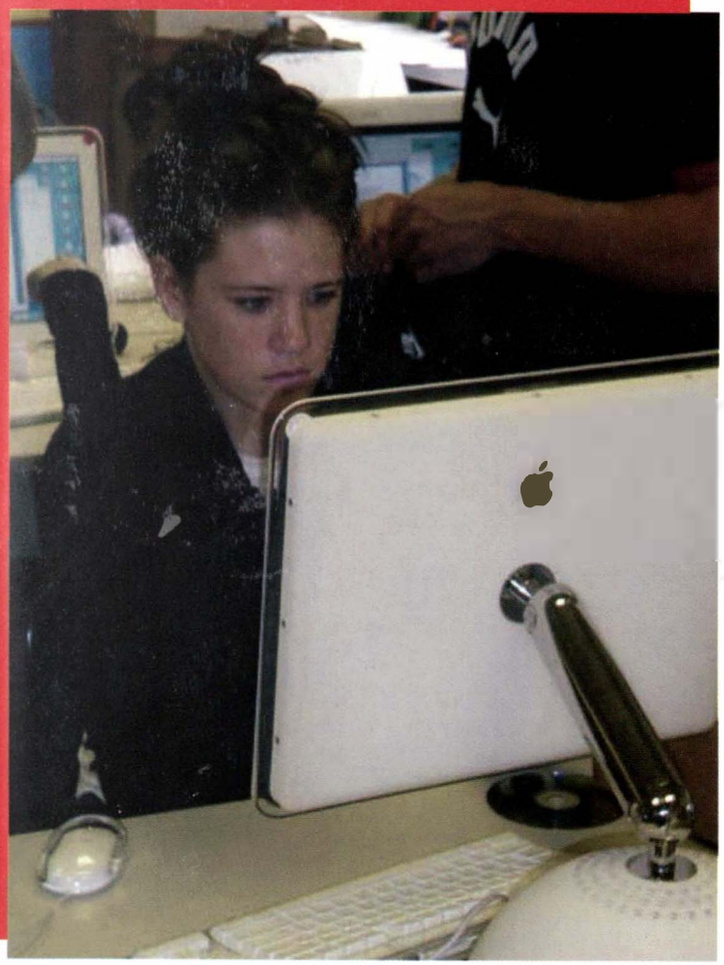
Below: Yearbook editors J. Eisenstein, D. Cooper, C. Eriksson, C. Kaufman



R. Cross and S. Copplestone place pictures on their spread

"Yearbook provides me with the opportunity to work with a variety of students from throughout the school and help create a book that I will be proud of." Remy Cross '05

Top: E. Edmunds, C. Kaufman, A. Sefarth, R. Jacoby, M. Rulli, L. Stirrat, P. Gujarathi
2nd Row: M. Gautschi, L. Gentes, M. Nilforoshan, L. Mendalson, C. Chazen, L. Flynn, J. McManama, J. Cahn, F. Ali, P. Jain, L. Tom
3rd Row: O. Schaeffer, J. Eisenstein, M. Hinchey, R. Cross, E. Stark, S. Copplestone
Bottom: K. Peterson, B. Prescott, A. MacKenzie, S. Evans, C. Hannenberg
Not Pictured: C. Erikkson



M. Hinchey working hard during deadline time

L. Gentes researching for her story

"Working on the Bradford was a great way help improve my writing skills while having a fun time in class." Charlotta Eriksson '04

A happy reader

This Just In

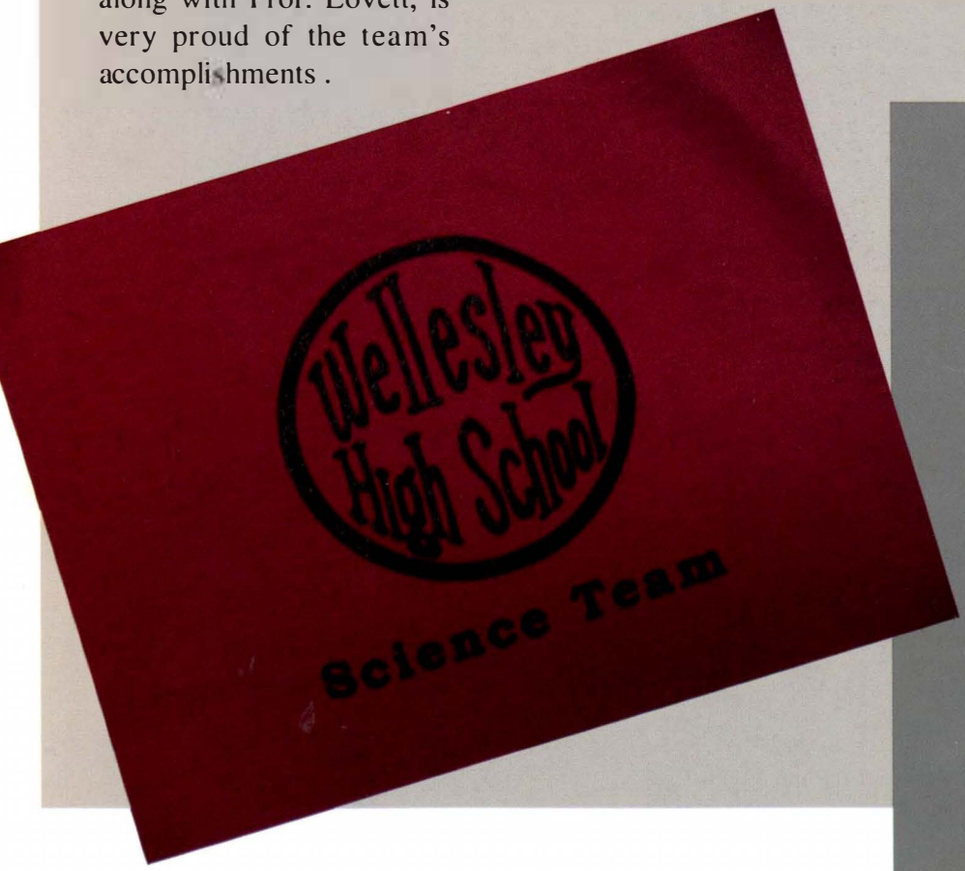
Bradford

The Bradford members worked hard through the year to ensure a product the entire student body could enjoy reading. They kept us informed regarding community events and school happenings. Publishing a special issue focused on racial issues in our school, the Bradford allowed all students to have a voice and an opportunity to share opinions throughout the student body. Editors struggled to meet deadlines and guide class members as best they could, while Ms. Marchand provided a strong base of support for all students to build off of. Hours of layout editing, story ideas, interviewing, and writing clearly paid off, as the community was exposed to a sophisticated and interesting newspaper published many times during the year.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Science is often challenging for most, but Wellesley High School has a group of 13 talented future scientists, tearing up the lab. Advised by co-coaches Mr. Krieger and Prof. Lovett, the Science Olympiad Team is one of the high school's finest. Every Wednesday, these committed students gather after school to prepare for their monthly meets. The included events, which are 40 minutes long, can either be written exams or hands on projects such as chemistry labs or astronomy events. These highly motivated students, representative of all grades, tend to stay on the team for 4 years, enjoying every invigorating moment. They are "a good group of people," declares Mr. Krieger, who, along with Prof. Lovett, is very proud of the team's accomplishments .

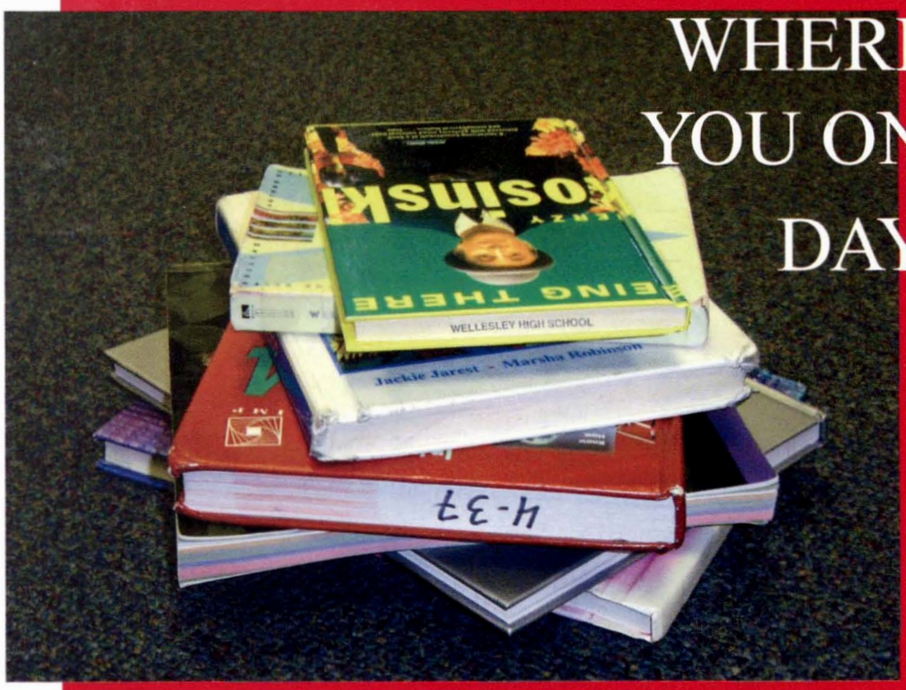
Mr. Kreiger, E. Ennis, A. Pandya, T. Tam, J. Strauss, K-R. Clapman, C. Webb. A. Savitt. A. Jiang. N. Carson, B. Cho. J. Hussey, Prof. Lovett (not pictured - J. Leung, E. Holownia)



Student Congress, with the assistance of Ms. Lynn and Mr. Cluff, is the voice of the Wellesley High School student body. This club meets once a week after school to discuss important issues concerning the schedule of the school day, drink machines, and the pros and cons of school dances. This group of students is given the honor of organizing one of the most popular days of school: Seminar Day. Lead by the officers Merril Wasser, Chris White, Jeff Schram, and Emily Forden, the Student Congress has definitely had an influence on relevant issues affecting students, constantly working toward a better school environment.

ACADEC

The Academic Decathlon also known as the ACADEC is an academic competition team which consists of 12-20 competitors all with an array of different grade averages. Students compete all year round studying all types of subjects such as literature, mathematics, art, music and science. Coached by Mr. Gallagher and Ms. Kalotkin, the team is tested on all subject areas. Nine people are chosen to go into a statewide competition and then on to a nation wide event. This group of dedicated and hardworking scholars has gone as far as second place and has always placed within the top bracket of their competitors.



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STUDENT CONGRESS

Upper Left: Student Congress Officer C. White. J. Shram and M. Wasser and E. Forden.
Upper Right: Student Congress members smile for the camera.

The voice of the students.

Right: The dessert table looks yummy! Below Right: Ms. Nesbit, Ms. Roberts, and Ms. Morris happily wait in line for their meal.

"My favorite activity in Key Club was City Year because we got to spend 10 hours in Boston helping out with our friends." - R. Cross '05

Above: Mr. Griffith and Mr. Bowman are the first to taste the big sandwich.

Above: Sophmores E. Simard, M. Tumilty, B. Kahn, E. Pearlman, and J. Travers flash a smile before the exciting event.

People Helping People

Every Tuesday afternoon, the Little Theatre of Wellesley High School is filled with dozens of active Key Club Members. Students ranging from freshman to seniors listen attentively to their Key Club Officers for the upcoming community service events. Although Key Club is unique to Wellesley High School, its status is internationally esteemed. With goals of caring, character building and being inclusive, Key Club continues to be one of the largest clubs at Wellesley High School. Lead by student advisor, Ms. Morrissey, students voluntarily participate in activities to give back to the community. From carwashes to City Year, Key Club members are an active and compassionate group of students. Many of the Key Club Members look forward to the exciting annual Teacher Luncheon. This year's Teacher Luncheon was a success, as every member contributed various foods for Wellesley High School's beloved teachers.

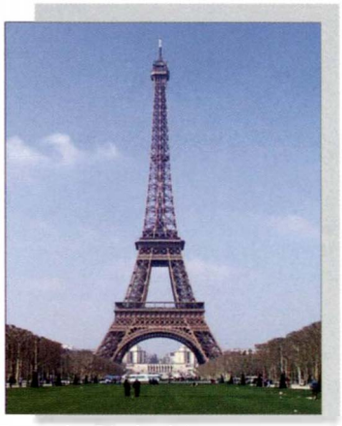
Junior Andrea Batchelor '05, this year's enthusiastic Key Club President, reflects upon her position. "I get to meet a lot of different kids from the school and I get many opportunities to participate in a variety of volunteer work." In addition to Club President, positions include Vice President Ben Geisinger '04, Secretary Kelli Greenlaw '05, Treasurer Jackie Egan '05 and Newsletter Editor Tania Lee '05. Because of its dedicated and enthusiastic members, Key Club continues to thrive as the largest community service club at Wellesley High School.

Above: Mr. Esposito and Ms. Barrientos enjoy the delicious food.

Above: A. Quinby, E. Geisinger, J. Egan, J. Geisinger, M. Warshaw, B. Holiday, H. Dolan and C. Hutchens are active members of Key Club.

Around the World

French Club



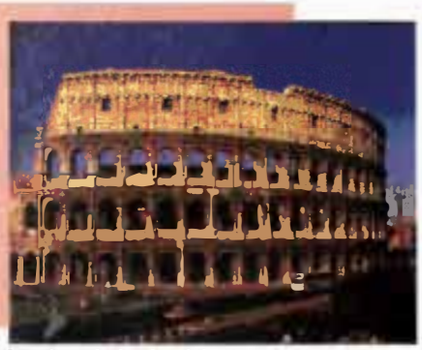
The French Club this year was full of fun activities. The club's goal was to explore the rich culture of France. They gained a strong understanding and appreciation of the culture through their exciting trips. There they were able to practice their knowledge of the French language. Members also participated in other small activities such as movies and learning the fine art of French cuisine. They also took trips to bakeries so they could enjoy crepes. This group would not have been as fulfilling and fun without the guidance of Mme. McGonagall. Overall t,his club was able to give its members a new perspective on this interesting culture. According to Kathleen Nimmo, " It's a good chance to unwind and practice your French".

Spanish Club

¡ Bien venidos al club de espanol!

Dancing to the spicy flavor of the tomales the Spanish club is a window into Spanish culture. With over 50 members involved, this club is a blast! The club has taken part in many fun and cultural activities such as a trip to a restaurant, a viewing of a Spanish drama, and creating many masterpieces in the kitchen. Each of these activities allow members of the club to fully understand the Spanish culture, which is known for its rich heritage and diversity. Along with having fun, this club also has participated in many beneficial activities such as fundraisers. The club is made possible through the enthusiasm of advisor Señora Barrientos and creativity of President Priyanka Jain and Vice President Fabiola Gerza. According to Priyanka Jain " Spanish club is one of the very exciting and diverse clubs in the school. By being the president ,I enjoy planning activities with the other officers and Ms. Barrientos, the club advisors. We work together to plan events such as movies, dances, and cooking food. These years events have been a success!"

and Back Again



Latin Club

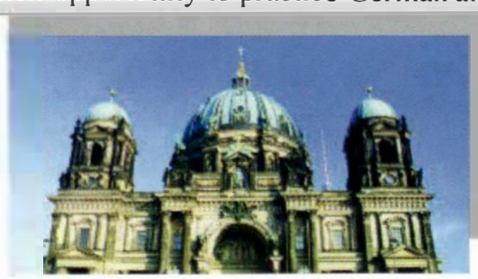
This year Latin club decided to mix things up. Instead of following the standard method of electing officers, they decided to follow in the footsteps of the ancient Roman Republic by reenacting its ancient political structure. Led by Consuls J. Lange and D. Xia, Praetor L. Mazjoub, Scribe S. Tafur, and Magister Equitum P. Hislop, the club had a lot to look forward to from the year. Latin club started off the year with a victorious indoor hockey game against the German club. During the holiday seasons the members took part in a gift swap and even tested their vocal skills when they went caroling at Brown University. These are some of the many that the French took part in. Thanks to Mr. Esposito's generosity and involvement, Latin club filled it's members with great appreciation for the Latin Cluture.

Latin Club members at their December Gift Swap

German Club

German Club using their artistic abilities to create gingerbread masterpieces.

German club this year was very busy with fun events. They participated in the annual Latin vs.. German floor hockey game. After their upsetting loss, they were looking forward to beating Latin in the Badmitten game later on in the year. Other activities they enjoyed doing were meeting at a member's house and making gingerbread houses in the spirit of the holidays. The members of the German club have a passionate love for the language and the culture and enjoy learning about in many ways. Advisor Ms. Aschmann led members in fun activities throughout the year which expanded their opportunity to practice German and enjoy the culture.

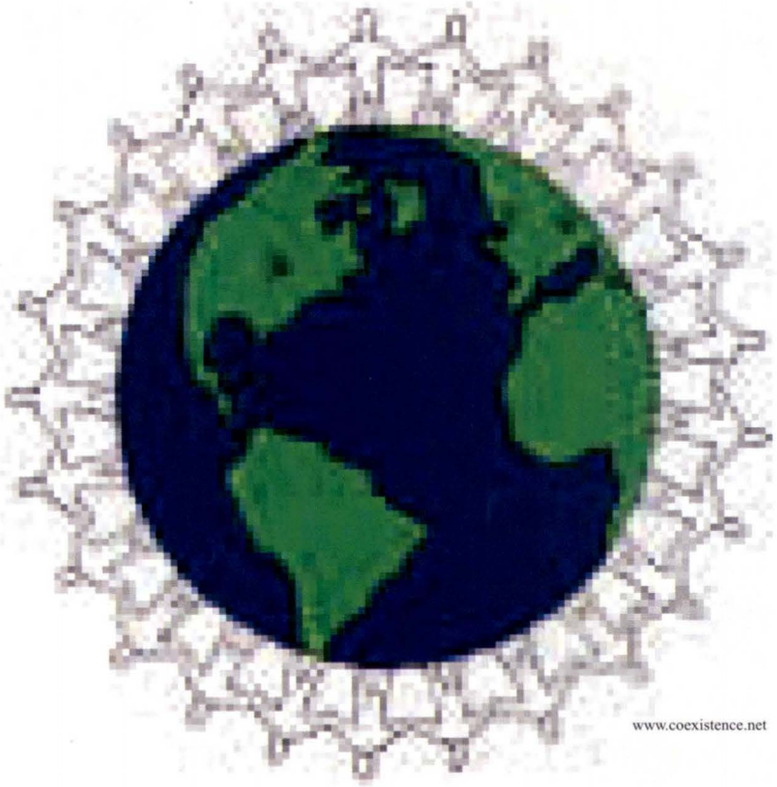


"It's uber cool"
-S. Jelineck '06

Political Masterminds

Model UN

Model United Nations, a club that runs the mock trial version of the actual United Nations, meets on Mondays in room 329. The program has national conferences periodically. At these conferences, Model UN clubs from schools all over the country get assigned to a country anc come tother to represent it in the differenct mock committees of the UN. Every week, Wellesley's Model UN learns about the operations of the actual UN, plans for conferences, and learns abot countries they will be representing. The first conference the group attended this year was the St. John's conference on October 25th. The St. John's Conference is a one-day conference in which Model UN clubs from all different schools come together and learn how the major conferences, like the upcoming New York conference, will operate. "This conference was a learning experience for our members," states advisor Ms. Hiester. Other conferences the club attends throughout the year include the Harvard conference held on December 12-14, and the New York City conference in March. The conference focus is to teach students how the United Nations functions and give them the opportunity to put it into practice.



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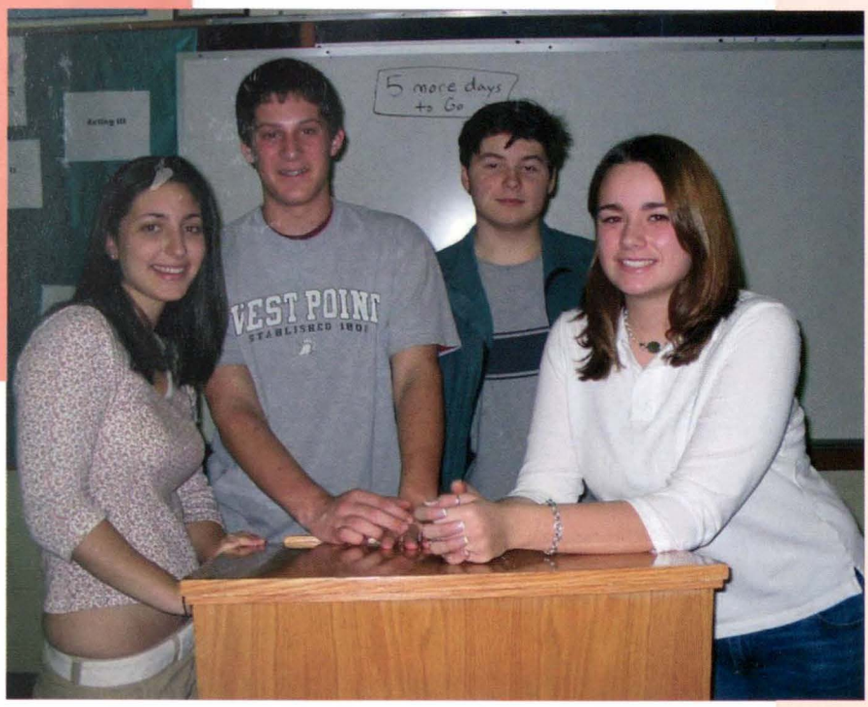
'04 or Against?

Debate Team



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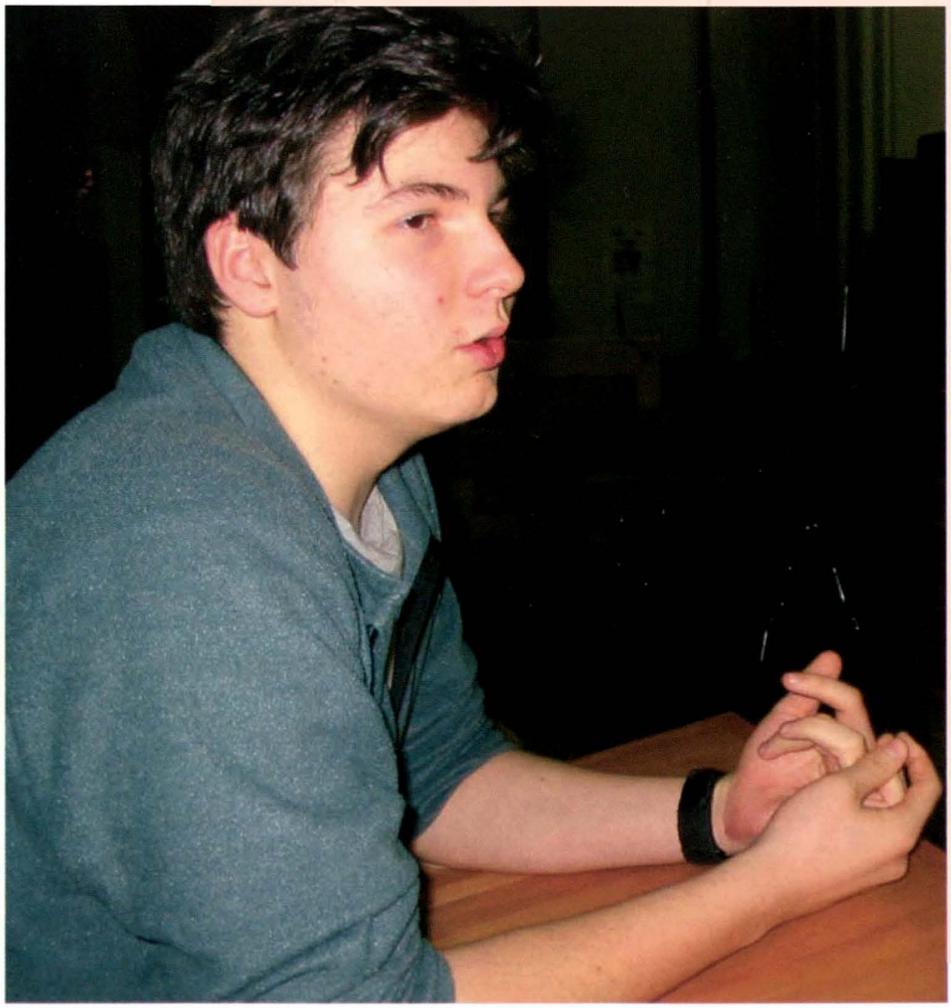
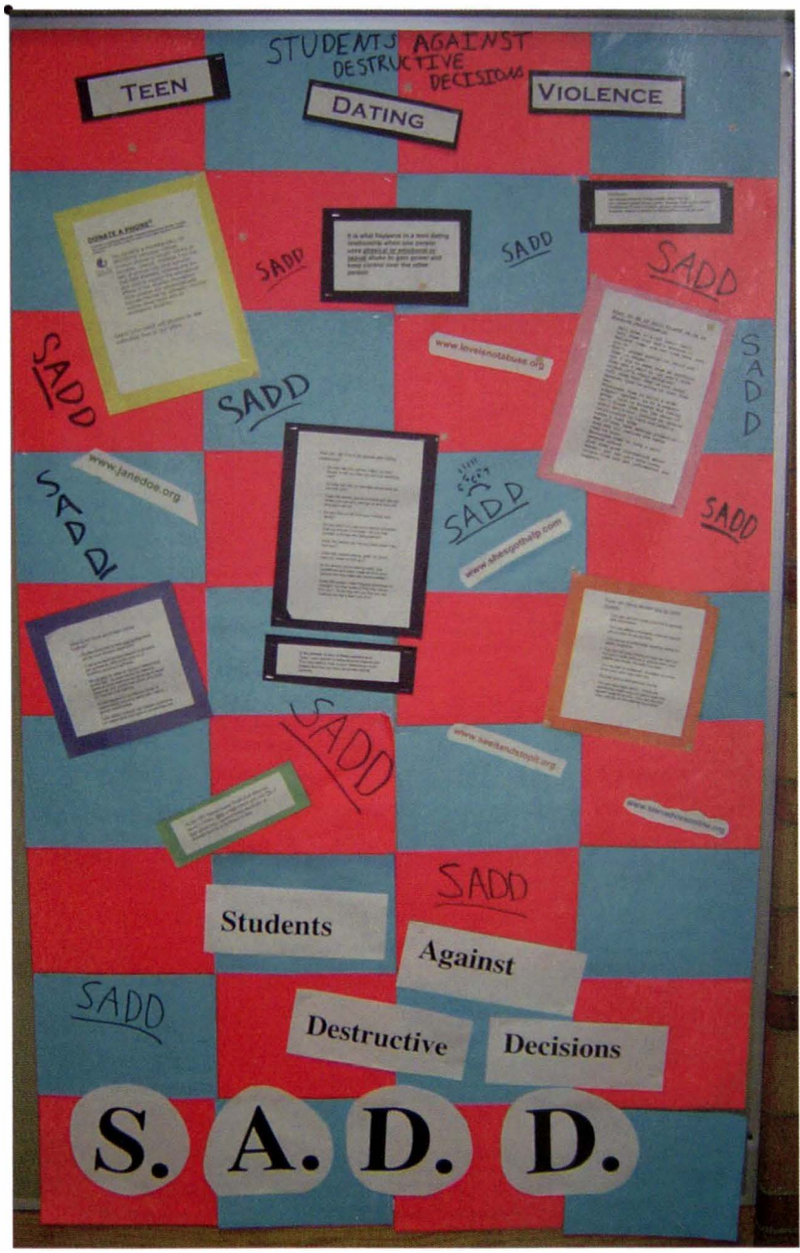
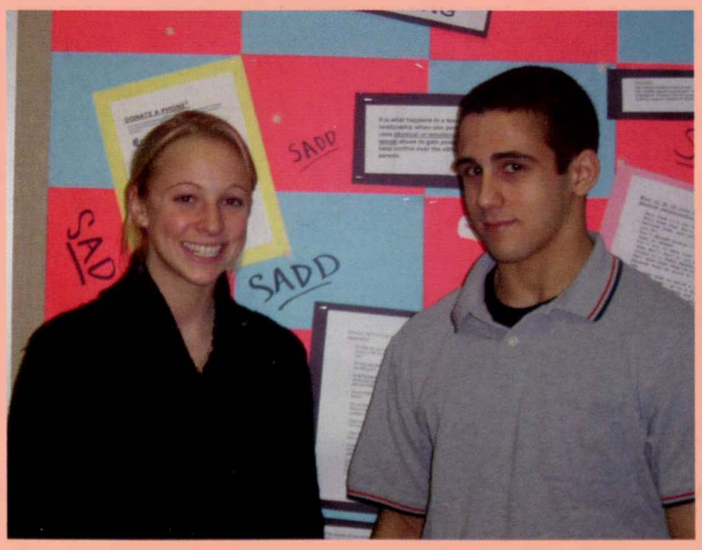


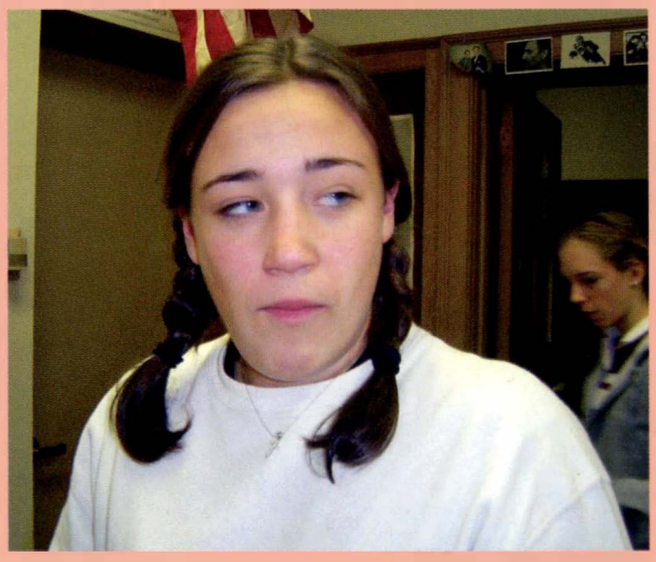
S.A.D.D.

Students Against Destructive Decisions is a group that meets to discuss prevention methods for risky behavior within the student boyd. SADD offers an alternative approach to alterring students decisions through education instead of punitive measures. Kate Bachman is the president of SADD along with vice presidents Hannah Miller and Summer Ingels. Advised by, Maura B. Renzella the youth director of the town and Nancy Ginty who works in the Guidance Department. The students gather together and come up with ideas reguarding domestic violence, drugs and alcohol and how students can make healthy decisions. The Place is affiliated with SADD, it offers students a location to hang out on the weekends. Coming from someone who spends much of their time at the Place, "SADD is cool because it teaches you to make good decisions"-Sean Cahill. SADD has several objectives they cover throughout the yea, they set aside the month of October to discuss domestic violence as well as a month to discuss the importance of seatbelts, they also promote a national smokeout week. The group is very productive in creating the ideal social environment amongst their fellow students.



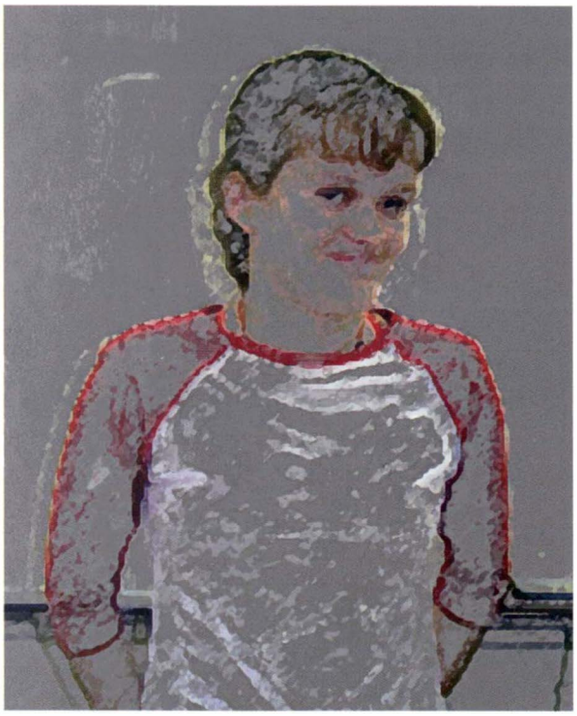


J. Cahn, D. Cooper in front of the S.A.D.D. board



K. Bachman, The President of S.A.D.D.

Sunday Club



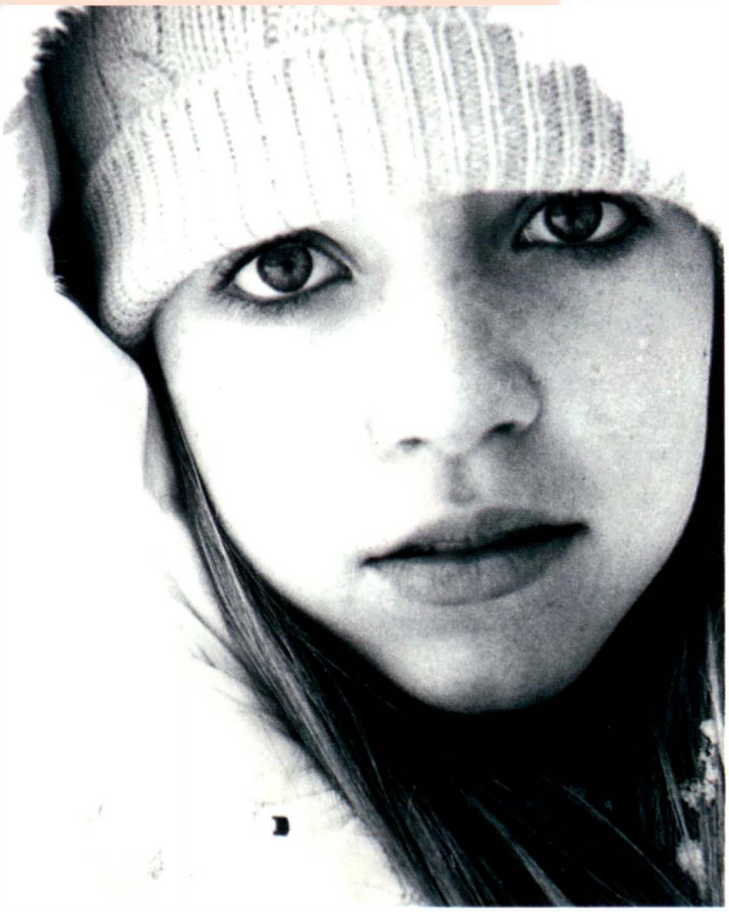
The Sunday Club is a group of students whom every Sunday afternoon visit the Elizabethan Seton Residents. The students spend time talking with the elderly priests and nuns. They run activities such as painting pots, making cookies, and watching movies. The residents and students enjoy the social aspect of the club the most. "I really enjoy spending time with the people at Sunday Club. It's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon!"- Julianna Pillemer. Other activities that take place around the holidays are having Turkey on Thanksgiving, a fashion show of the girls Cotillion dresses, and making Christmas cards. The president of Sunday Club is Emily Anderson along with Shabnam Sharbatoghlie.

C. Kaufman, J. McManama, and A. MacKenzie

J. Pillemer, Connie, and C. Kaufman at Sister's of Charity

Picture by Dan Vernave

Above picture by Hilary Cadigan



Below pictue by Elizabeth Mendelsohn.
Model Dryden Witman

Above picture by Dryden Witman, model Elizabeth Mendelsohn

Top picture by Dan Lash
Bottom picture by Peter Connelly

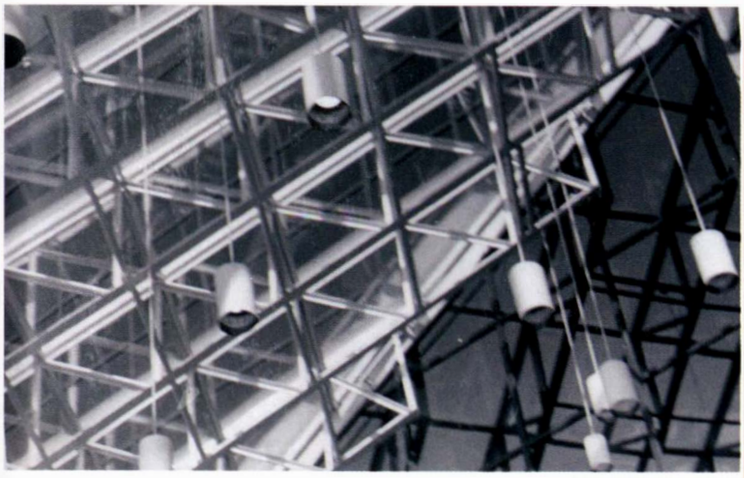


Photo Club

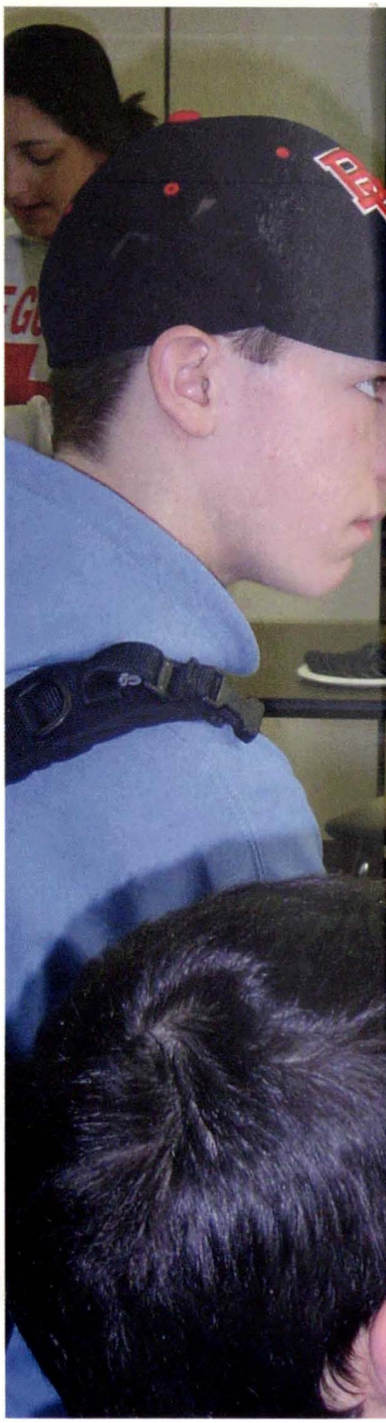
takes on the country of Amore!

This year's photo club took an exciting trip to Italy. Other schools joined them when they took part in this once in a lifetime experience. The week long trip included site seeing of the historic Roman ruins, chapels, and various villas. Florence and Venice were also part of their week long adventure in Italy. The art of Florence, the history of Rome, and the spectacular views of Venice had all those shutterbugs leaving Italy with rolls of film documenting their time and leaving with memories to last a lifetime. Besides taking European trips to enrich their minds and cameras, photo club members are also assigned regular assignments to test their creativity, just look around the photo room!

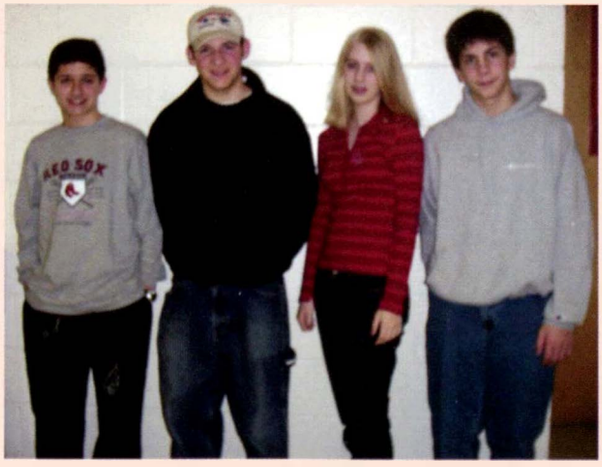
Above picture by Chris Hayley

Below: K. Peterson, A. Fraser, E. Berry, L. Silva, and S. Evans posing for the camera at the Senior sponsored dance.

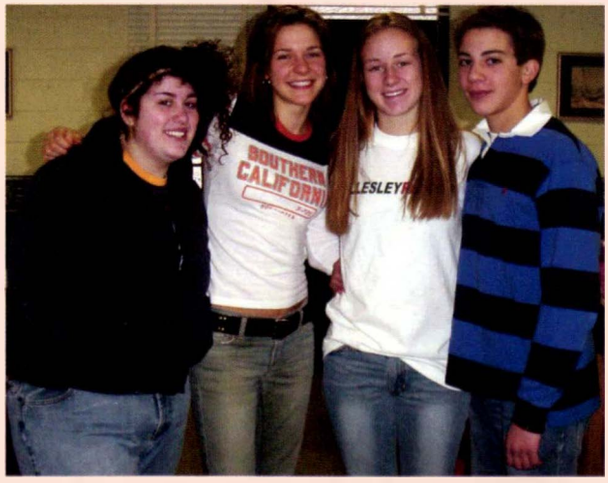
Left: the sophomore class at cookies and milk during exams.



Right: T. Claiborne enjoying his cookies and milk sponsored by the Sophomore class during exams.



The Freshman Class Officers (L to R):Secretary:Eric Rosenberg, Vice President: Hunter Perry, Treasurer: Elizabeth Schneider, President: Johnathan Wald



The Sophomore Class Officers (L to R): Samara Bloomfield, president; Maggie Rulli, treasurer; Allie Lockberg, vice president; and Mike Tannenbaum, secretary.

Wellesley High School Class Officers

SENIORS:
In addition to setting up the senior senate, they have been busy finding a location for the senior banquet and organizing the prom. They are planning to go ice-skating at the frog pond and hope to arrange even more activities throughout the spring.

JUNIORS:
The juniors did a community service project at the Whitney place where they painted a staircase. To raise money, they organized a candy sale as well as a car wash. They were also busy p lanning the student-run junior auction and a class outing to a Celtics game.

SOPHOMORES:
The sophomores started a class bulletin board, which features the class's ongoing events, as well as forming an e-mail address, so class members can ask the officers questions, express concerns, or give suggestions. In November, they were busy selling raider t-shirts for the Thanksgiving Day football game against Needham. On the December half day, they also organized an activity where students brought in items such as old coats, books, and cell phones, and learned about various community service opportunities in the area.

FRESHMAN:
Meanwhile, the incoming freshmen have also had a great year. In the fall, they started their fundraising with a guessing jar, asking the student body to guess how many starbursts were contained in the jar. They also had a candy sale plus raffle tickets. The big prize? A $249 iPod! Next, the mid-year dance to put the stress and pressure of exams behind us.

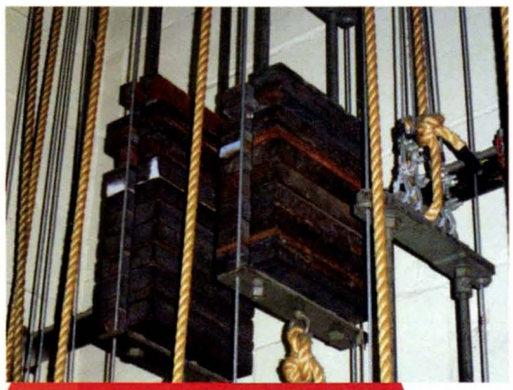
Left: K. Bachman and L. Gallup take a minute from the senior sponsored dance to pose for us.

The Junior Class Officers (L to R): Jesse Chen, President; Tess Harvey secretary; Ev Perry, vice president; Jon Lange, treasurer.

The Senior Class Officers: David Fiorillo, treasurer; Kelly Lockberg, vice president; Mike Majzoub, president
Not Pictured: Louise Hesselvik, secretary.

Performing Groups

The Auditorium



There is always a long wait to be seated for the many popular productions performed in the auditorium.

Pep Band

E. Barret, B. Levin, and E. Beisecker report the touchdown with a triumphant tune.

Concerts

A group of young musicians pose with their instruments.

Wellesley High School's performing groups, get bigger and bigger each year. Students find that being in a performing group gives them the opportunity to explore new interests and find new talents. While walking through the halls one often hears the beautiful sounds of the many different singing groups present in the school. Song Sisters, Brooks Brothers, Rice Street, and Acapella represent the whole spectrum of voices in the school. Acapella, a group with tons of energy and talented voices sang the national anthem at our Thanksgiving Pep Rally. During the holiday season, the groups had their annual winter concert and serenaded their audiance with their songs full of cheerful melodies and holiday spirit. Sarah Evans '04 quotes, "It's a great way to meet new people, while doing something I like to do". Whichever group your involved in Lauren Silva '04 comments, "It's a bonding experience between people who like to sing as much as I do". Drama is another performing group at Wellesley High School. Drama is a way for people to express their emotions and do what they love most- act. Erin Daily '04 quotes, "Its fun to be able to create a show out of nothing and the community is really great!" Performances this year included Damn Yankees and Johnny Got His Gun, both of which were great success's. Instruments are one thing you can't forget about our school. Wellesley High School's band and orchestra perform at many different occasions. This year the band got the honor to play at our annual Thanksgiving football game against Needham. With their loud striking noise, Wellesley had no chance of losing. Wellesley High School's performing groups have shined all year and made this school years events much more joyous.

Above: C. Herron, A. Corbacho, E. Daley, and B. Logue act out a scene of Johnny Got His Gun.

Below: T. Cummings '04 concentrating on the intricate dance maneuvers.

Bangin' Out Hits

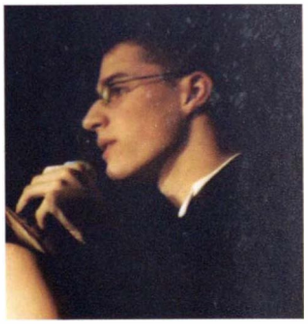
Rhythm, body awareness, and incredible choreographing are some of the unique attributes of Wellesley High School's Thunder Step Squad. This year at our annual pep rally, the Step Squad showed off their talent through their uniform dancing. An unforgettable moment occurred when the squad added a new twist by allowing faculty members to perform with them. The group, which has become a delight throughout the school not only performs dance but also choreographs them. Their degree of talent has even led them to perform at such venues as Simmons College. Mrs. Ward, who enjoys "giving guidance" to the squad, while watching them mature into a cohesive unit, advises the Step Squad. Mrs. Ward comments, "You don't need a lot of talent to do Step, you just need to know your right from left". Captains Anique Francis '04 and Alyssa Arzola '05 assist the team and show their leadership. When asked why she was a fan, team manager Shayna Bugg '04 responded, "I like step because they're on point with their stuff". Needless to say this pithy statement sums up the feelings of most of us as we watch the Step Squad continue to grow and work toward their goal of performing at a competition.

Above: A. Francis '04 stomps to the beat in front of a packed gym.

Thunder Step Squad

The 2003-2004 Rice Street Choir

K. Sweeney Sings



P. Hill carries a melody

The Rice Street Choir sings perfectly.

A. Stern and A. Trionfetti belt it out.

The 2003-2004 Concert Choir

C. Davis sings to the Audience.

The 2003-2004 A Capella Group

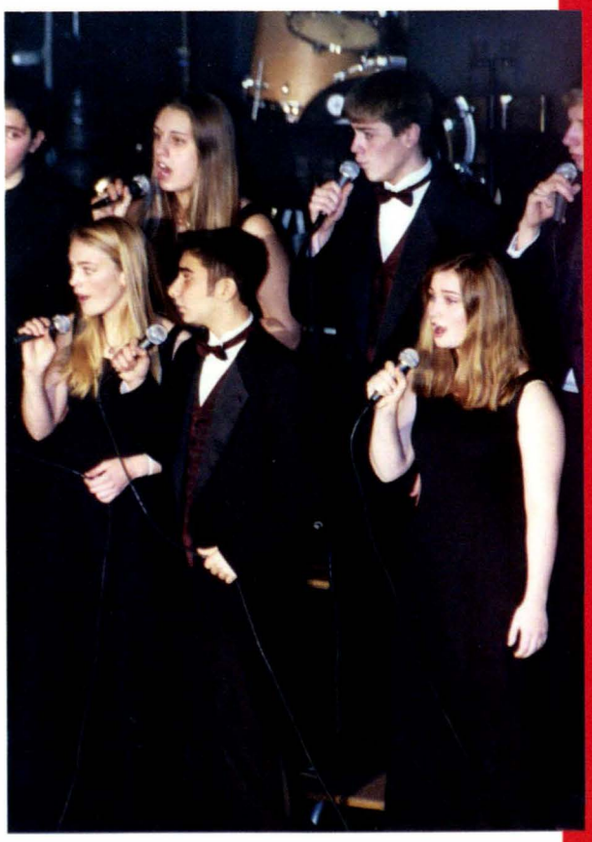
D. Ma works his voice box.

Do, Re, Mi, Fa, So, La, Ti, Do!

C. Davis and J. Swartz do their "A Capella Thang"

Acapella, Rice Street, Concert Choir, Song Sisters, and Brooks Brothers

The Wellesley Rice Street, A Capella, Concert Choir, Brooks Brothers, and Song Sisters sure love to sing! They performed in many different concerts. They held a winter concert, a concert with Wellesley College, and a Spring concert. A Capella, and Rice Street performed a winter concert for the whole student body. Everyone left for winter break filled with the sound of music. Josh Blodget, a A Capella soloist, said that he loves to sing the song "Kissed by a Rose". He feels that "A Capella is a fun class where I can do what I love, but also get credit for taking the class." Wellesley Performing Arts allow for four different groups. Rice Street is a mix of both young women and men, but they are able to sing with instrumentals. A Cappella allows for both sexes to sing without intruments. Brooks Brother is a group just for young men, while Song Sisters is a group for young women. All Singing groups are a wonderful part of Wellesley High School life, and everyone loves to hear them belt out some tunes.



A Group of A Capella Singers perform at their winter concert.

Wellesley High School Orchestra

W. Chanzit, W. Beaman, M. Geary, T. McCauley, N. Blair, J. Wald pose for a picture

The Trombones

The Band practices before their concert

L. DeNatale, E. Freiman, and M. Byerly play the saxophone

Wellesley High School Jazz Band

Wellesley High School Washington Street Groove

W. Billa plays the saxophone

Strikin' A Chord

Wellesley High School Band and Orchestra

M. Child plays the xylophone

How many of you are up at 6:30 every morning? Not many, but the committed groups of Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band, and other combos are! These committed groups have an extremely large and talented bunch this year. Starting with their first concert, which was held on December 19th at WHS, these groups played challenging music in front of the Wellesley community. Although it takes time and effort to perform, Lauren DeNatale, a junior band member says, "Band is a great place to meet people from all different grades who I wouldn't have met otherwise." These bands are also masters of improvising. In emulating famous Jazz musicians, many learn the history and skills required to perform Jazz. They also recieve help from their Band Director, Mr. Scott. Orchestra's director, Mr. Girard, pushes his musicians to play at a higher skill level. The Orchestra is pressed for time because they only meet with non-string instruments two times per cycle; Orchestra members overcome this challenge, and they perform and amaze the audience at all of their concerts.

Wellesley High School Concert Band

Wellesley High School Band at the football game

Student Run Drama

"Student Run Drama is really fun because we get to act and sing as well as help out the community" - K. Nagle '04

"We hope that the kids we visit will benefit from out creative talents" - C. Boyd '04

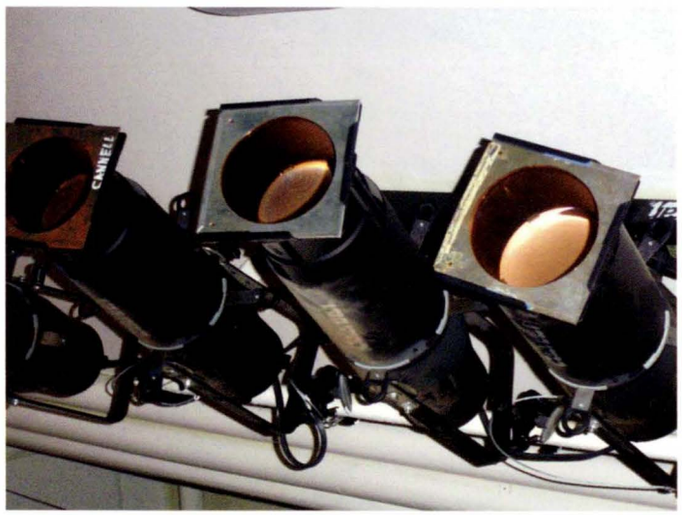
"Student Run Drama rocks my socks!" - H. Miller '05

K. Nagle, C. Boyd and H. Milller are active members of Student Run Drama.

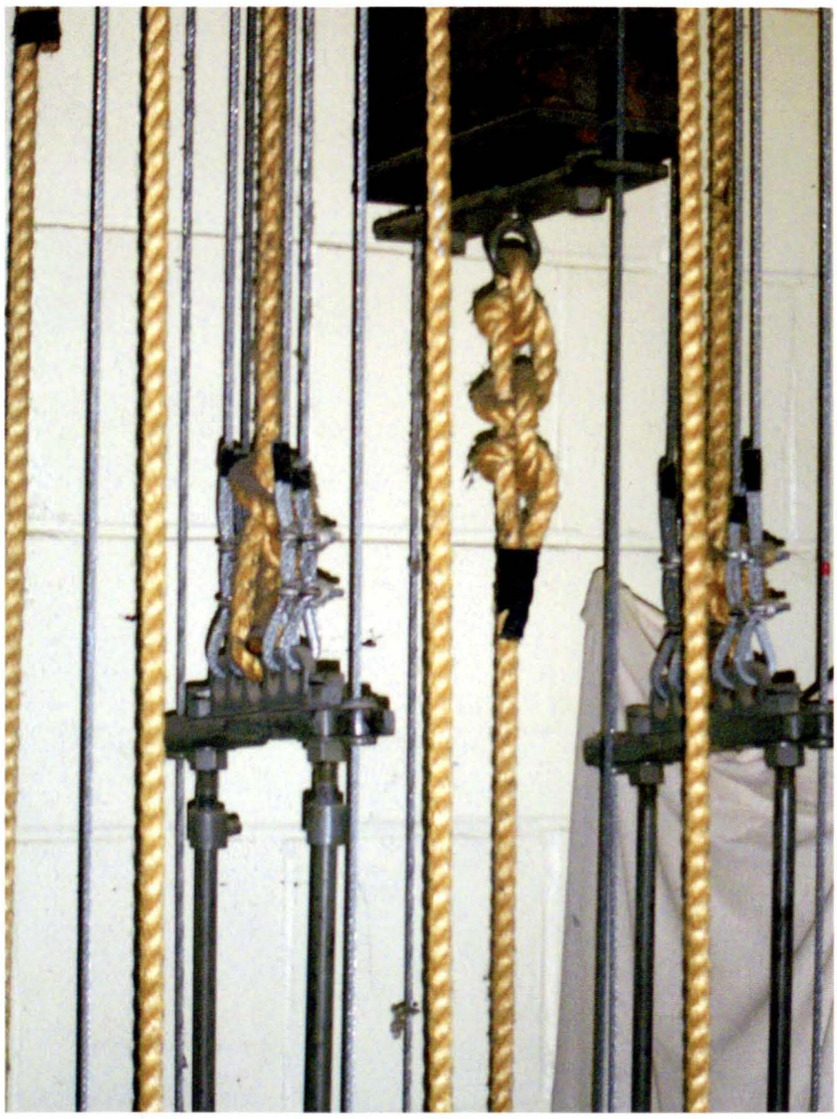
While most students spend their Sundays in bed, the thespians in Student Run Drama dedicate their time to rehearsing and preforming at local children's hospitals. Lead by coordinators Chelsea Boyd '04 and Hannah Miller '05, Student Run Drama is a popular way for students to write and perform their own play This year the script of their spin off "Into The Woods" was written by senior Caitlin Davis. The students really enjoy their opportunity to be part of a club that encompasses all the things they love, while getting to be independent.

 Student Run Drama flashes a smile on their day off.

Stage Crew



Have you ever wondered who was behind the prolific play productions of Wellesley High School? The talented members of the hard working Stage Crew, that's who! This years productions of *Damn Yankees*, and *Johnny Got His Gun* would not have been possible without the dedication of this years Stage Crew. With the help of Mr. Canal, students are able to handle equipment that enables the success of a show. Without the hard work of these students, the magic of a drama fantasy would not exist.



Tug! Tug! Places everyone! The show has begun!

Lights, Camera, Actio

ABC

A Better Chance

Life is all about taking chances and the ABC Program at Wellesley High illustrates this. Standing for A Better Chance, ABC gives a select group of girls the opportunity to attend Wellesley High School for all four years. Leaving their home in New York City, they live in a house provided by Wellesley College. It is an incredible accomplishment to beselected as a memebr of the program. These girls demonstrate both the dedication and personality needed to succed academically and to remian a member, academic success is a must.

Above:
E.Martinez,
E.Bernstein,
P.Lawrence,
K.Sykes enjoy
a nice day.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands for Horizons Initiative had a very successful first year. Horizons Initiative a nonprofit organization that provides day care services for preschool age homeless children. It's biggest success has been in solicitng donations. The first fundraiser was to collect school supplies for the kids at Horizons. The second fundraiser, and the biggest to date, was to collect toys for the holidays. Many toys and $180.00 was collected to buys toys. The next couple of fundraisers were bake sales to raise money for Horizons. The Valentines "Sweetheart for your Sweetheart" bake sale went well, and the cookies were a huge hit. Thanks to the dedication of the small, but effective members, Helping Hands was made possible.

From left : Co-President Sasha Kravtz, Julie Grant, Molly Hinchey, Sophia Diamond, Carly Yarbrow, Co-President and Founder Claire Chazen

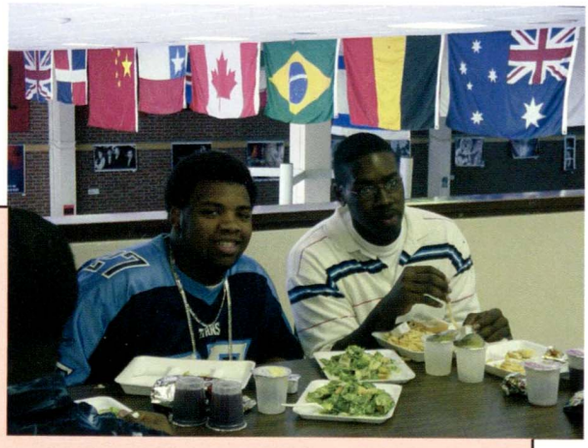
From left A.Arzola, K.Walker, T.Jenkins,S.Bugg share lunch together

METCO

Metco officially stands for Metropolitan Education Council for Opportunity, but means so much more to the students who are part of the program. Metco is a grant program funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It is a voluntary program intended to expand educational opportunities and reduce racial imbalance by permitting students in certain cities to attend public schools in other communities that have agreed to participate.

The Program has been in existence since 1966 and was originally funded through a grant by the Carnegie Foundation and United States Office of Education. There are currently 3,300 students who are members of Metco. The students who are a part of Metco in our school enrich our culture everyday. When asked what does a member of Metco mean to you, Michelle Slater '05 said "being a member of a group that commutes to Wellesley from Boston for a better education." Along with the positives come some negatives, like Moises Geronimo who said, "Waking up early in the morning is hard." Geronimo continued to say, " but without Metco I could not get a good education like I am now."

To the right: W.Cooper, and G.Placid pose for a picture.



ASIAN CLUB

The 2004 ASIAN CLUB

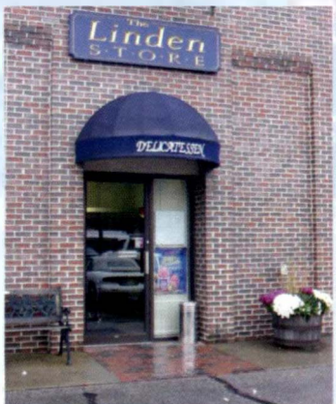
The Asian club has had many succesful planned events this year, such as a ***Dance Dance Revolution*** party, a bake sale featuring Asian sweets, watching Asian flicks, and they are planning a trip to Chinatown to dine at a Chinese resturant. People of all ethnicities are welcome to join the Asian Club; members include students with Chinese, Taiwanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, Indian, and American backgrounds. The club is geared towards any students who are interested in learning more about Asian culture. The president of the club is Tina Tam, along with vice presidents Brain Cho and Maggie Tam, and the multi-talented Tanya Grassenhein as sectertary and Treasure. Ms. Chang is the club's advisor.

04 Community

" I love Linden and the new library is very nice."
-Claire Hannenberg '04

" The town has changed, but Raider Pride is still alive and well in the hearts of the townspeople."
- Mrs. MacDonald

" I like Peter's and Deluxe Pizza."
- Jeffrey Britto '06



Always and '04ever

Wellesley is **friendly** and **inviting**: an atmosphere that Wellesley High School students have grown to love. It is this very feeling of familiarity and unity which has brought us all together as a ***community.*** Wellesley is filled with landmarks that serve as memories of all the good times we have shared. Whether it be those quick dashes to **Mobil** for an early morning coffee, or the **Linden Deli** for a delicious sub, we all enjoy the town, and all it has to offer. The introduction of the new **Wellesley Public Library** served as another key aspect of our community. The town has come to enjoy the many resources this facility has to offer. The most important part of our community, however, is the encouraging **relationship** established between students and fellow peers, faculty, and the administration here at Wellesley High School. This **SUPPORT** lays the proper foundation for dealing with all the obstacles that life will provide after high school.

GUESS WHO?

1. Abigail MacKenzie
2. Abby Taylor
3. Adriane Colburn
4. Allison Kelly
5. Amoli Pandya
6. Cara Westerhoff
7. Carley Spencer
8. Charlie Doherty
9. Charlotta Eriksson
10. Chelsea Boyd
11. Cyndie Cliff
12. Dan Hislop
13. Danny Sorrell
14. David Fiorillo
15. Elizabeth Elfman
16. Emilia Martinez
17. Emily Berry
18. Joe Doherty
19. Hadley Chatel
20. Hannah Griemann
21. Jana Jaramolva
22. Jeff Peterson
23. Jeff Winer
24. Jill Bloom
25. Jim Costello
26. Julia Keith
27. Julia Messing
28. Justin Siiva
29. Kate Bachman
30. Katherine Dugan
31. Katherine Gould
32. Kathleen Mooney
33. Kathryn Cox

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43. Meg Massey
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45. Michael Mazjoub
46. Michelle Cahmuel
47. Michelle Murphy
48. Nancy Cushman
49. Nikki Cohen
50. Peter Knapp
51. Rachel Curtin
52. Travis Dewire
53. Ryan Moran
54. Sarah Evans
55. Sarah Grimaud
56. Shabnam Sharbatoghlie
57. Stephen Behymer
58. Tina Tam
59. Victoria Stoner
60. Wes Ballantyne
61. Eve Feldman
62. Ross Behymer
63. Sasha Kravetz
64. Matt Fleming

Remember

When?
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SCHOOL
WELLESLEY MA
MRS DENBY
GRADE 1
SEPT 1992

Congratulations Nathalie!

May every day of your life be
a celebration of who you are!
We are proud of you and good
luck with your future endeavors.

Love Mami, Papa and Chris

We Love You Chels...

Mom, Dad, Todd, Peter and Hayley

Congratulations, Adrienne!

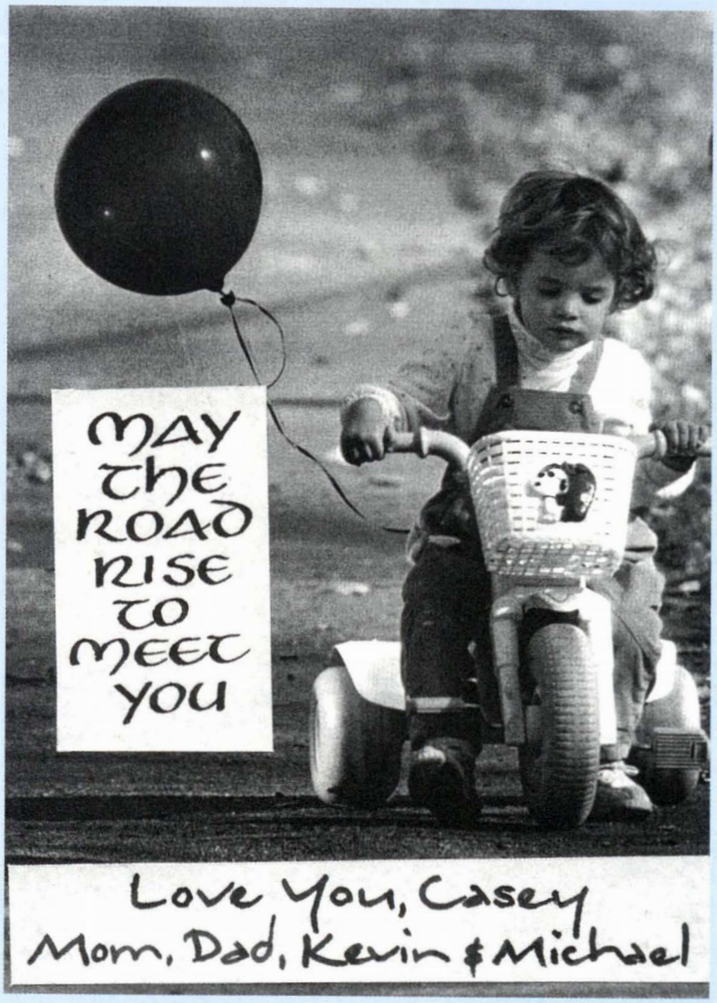
You are the light of our lives.
Keep Shining!

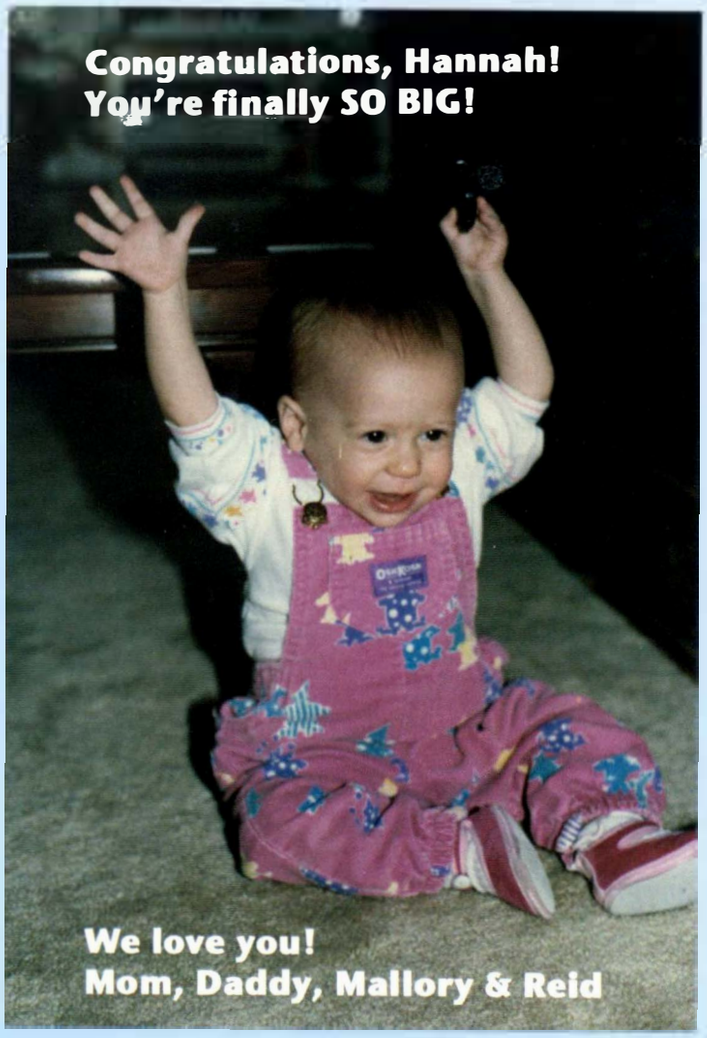
We love you,
Mom & Dad....Cori too

There was a young lady named Nance
Who started off early in dance
Then piano and sports
And great school reports
With a smile of remarkable brilliance

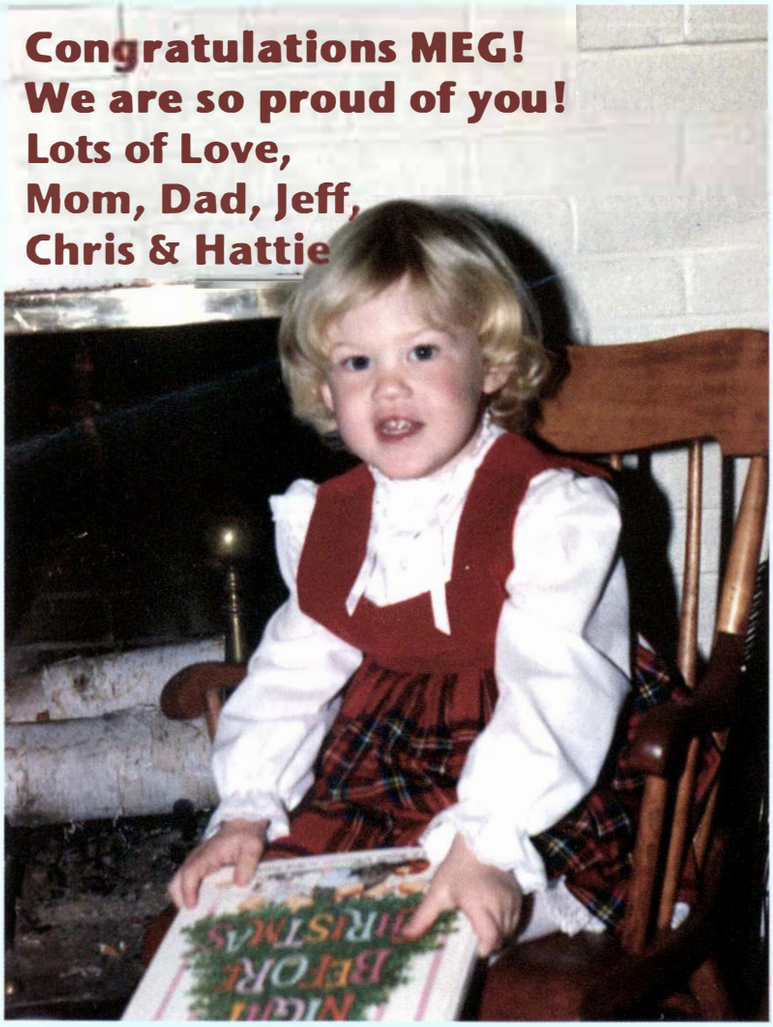
Love, Mom & Dad

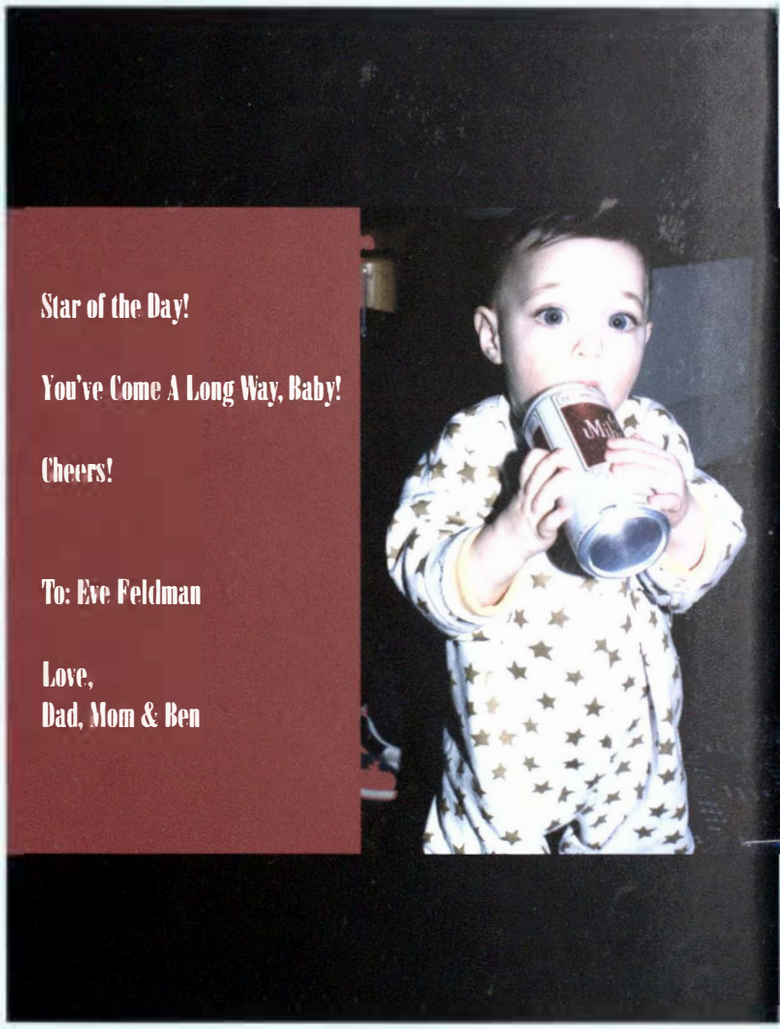
"-My Ariel, chick,
That is thy charge. Then to the elements.
Be free, and fare thee well!"
Congratulations. Love, Mom, Dad and Bev

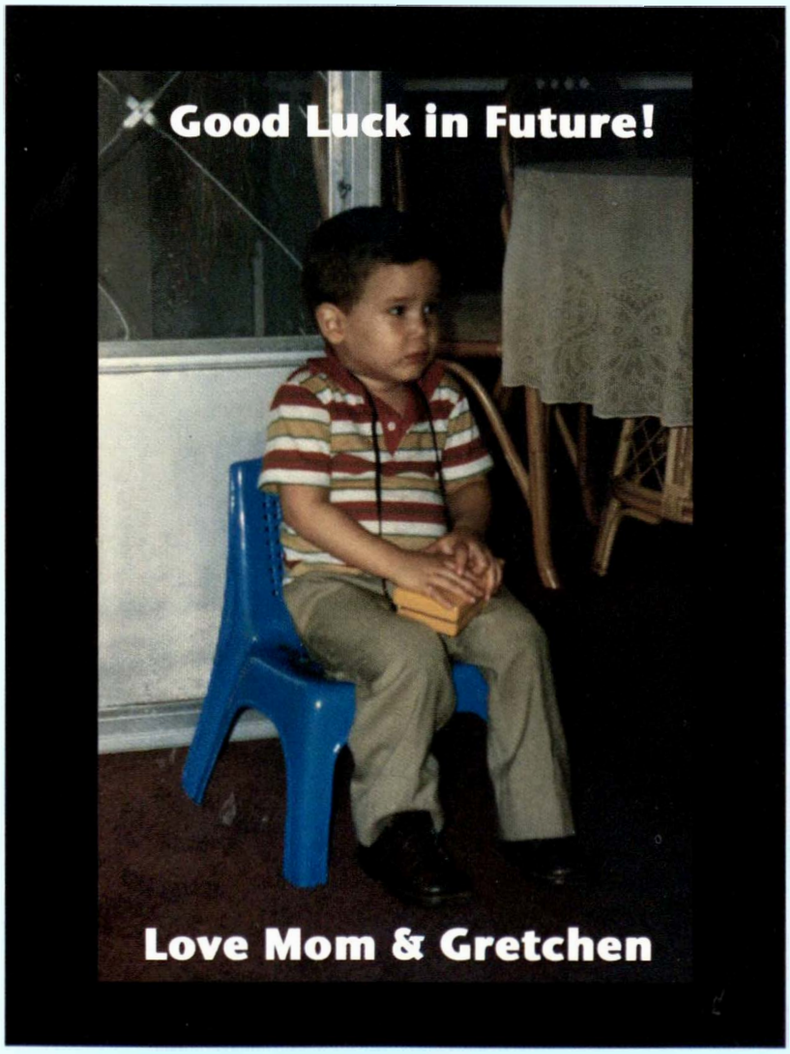




It's going to be sunny days from now on! Congratulations, Kat ☺
With love from Mom, Phil, Ben and the whole family



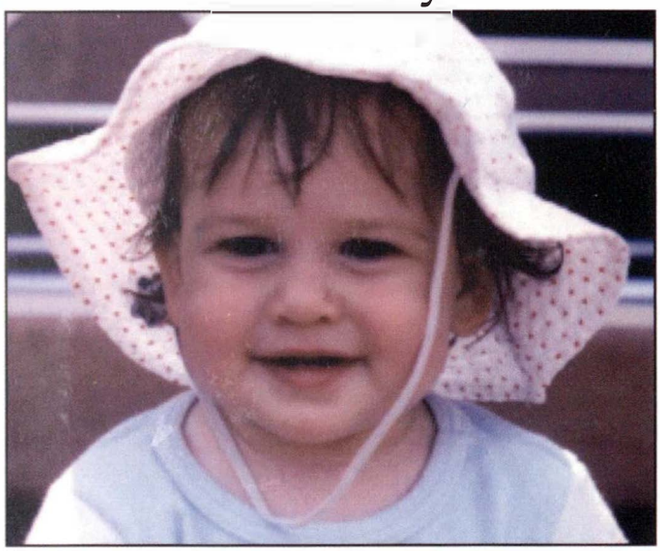




Eric – From What I've Seen So Far
We're in a Marathon Not a Sprint

Congratulations
Love, Brian

Courtney

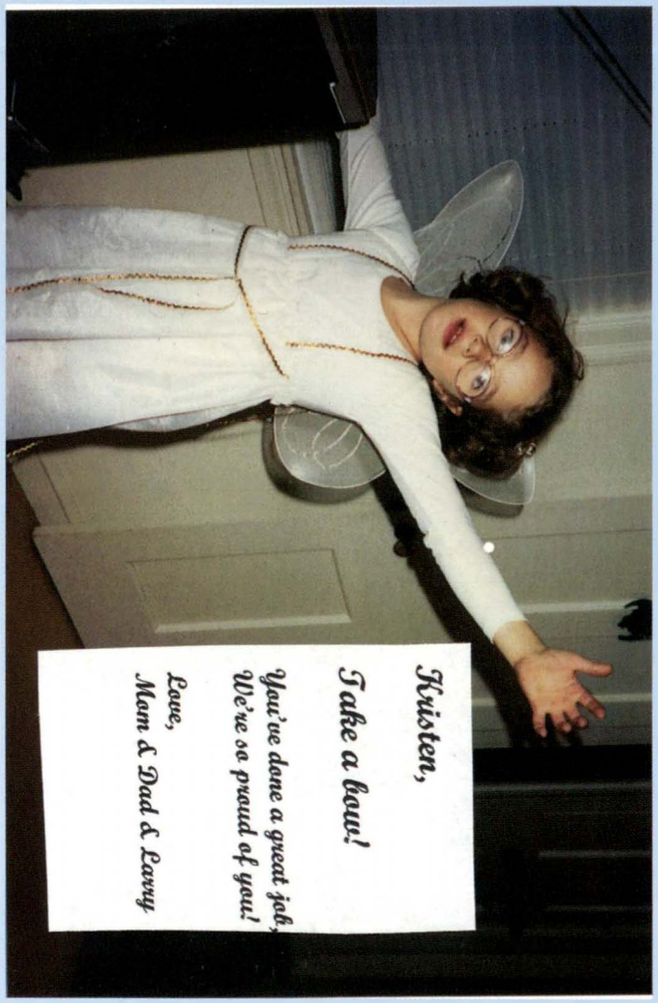


Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.
Live the life you have imagined.
— Henry David Thoreau

We're with you every step of the way!

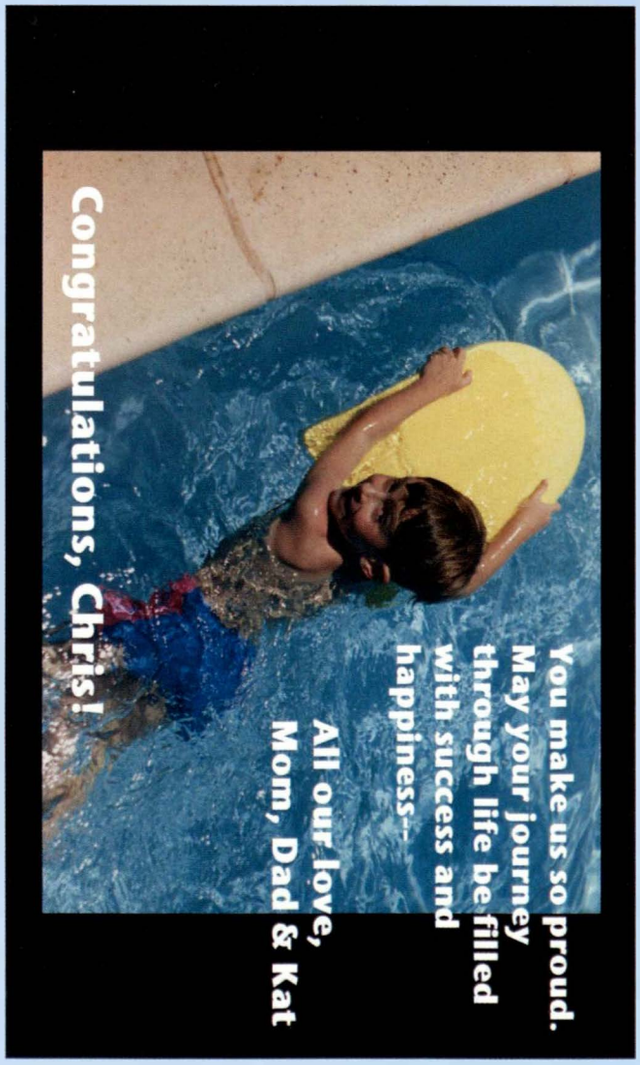
Congratulations!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Rachel,
and the rest of the zoo!



Yes Eric, You Can Go Now

Congratulations ! ! !
Love -- Mom, Dad, Brian & Cookie



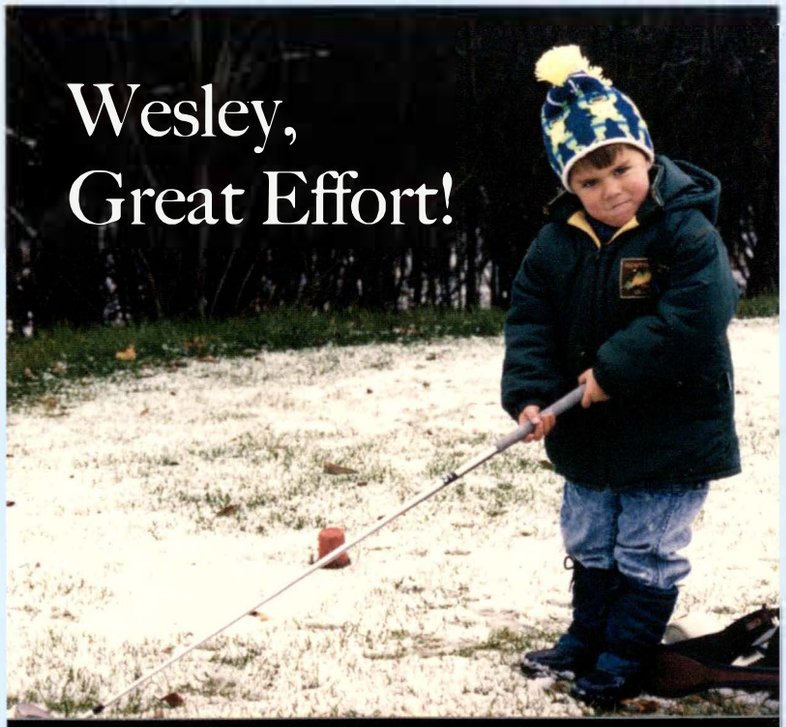
Life's sweet ... dive right in!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Pat, Ricky,
Libby, Nanna, Papa, and Grammy

CONGRATULATIONS

From the first day of school to the last, you have given us a great ride!

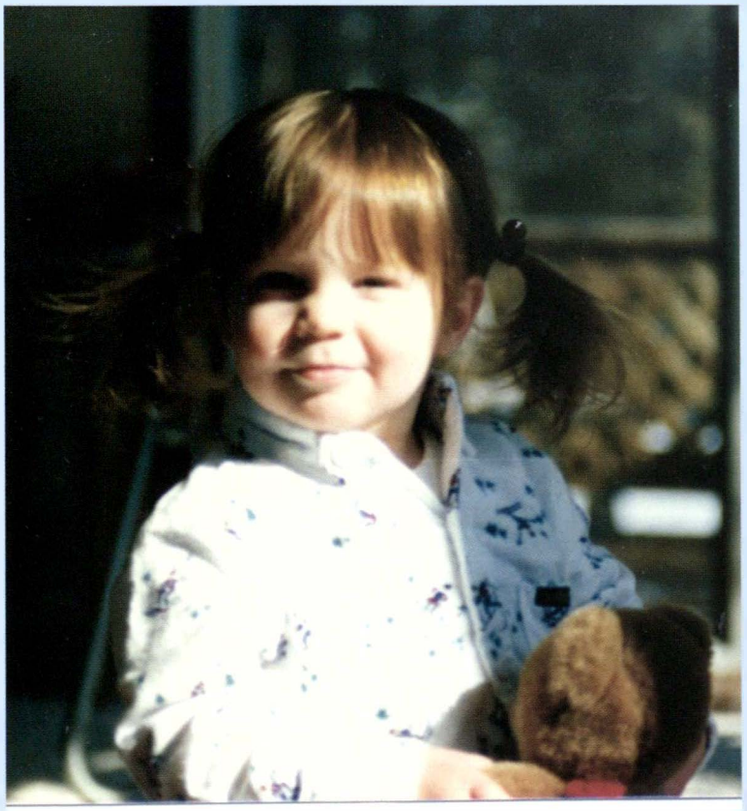
We love you!
Mom, Dad,
Joe & Pete



Wesley, Great Effort!

We are proud of you!

Mom, Dad,
Trevor & Ian



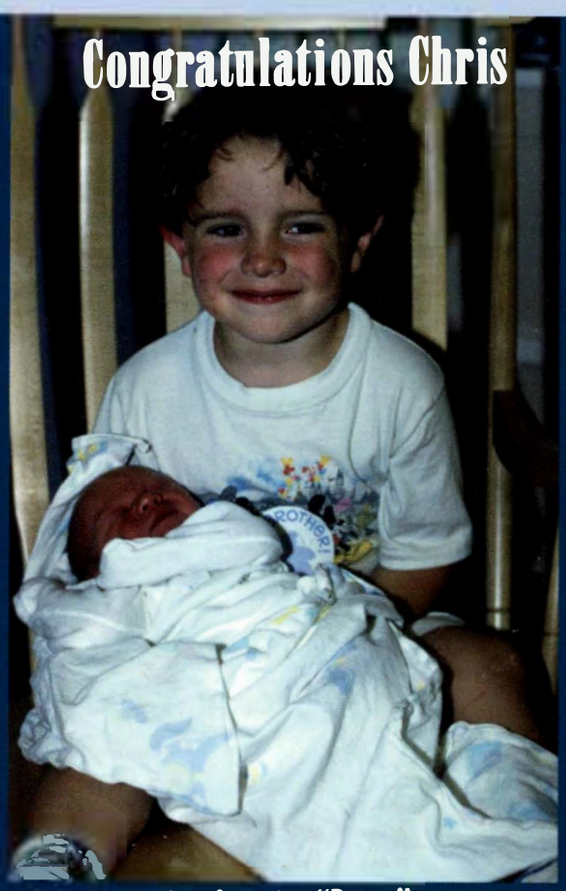
Congratulations Cait!
We love you!
Your Lil' Sis, Mom and Dad

Go! Emily Go!

Cheering You On
To A Life Full Of Smiles.

We Love You,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Chris



Our favorite "Dome"
Love,
Mom, Dad, Caitlin, Tim

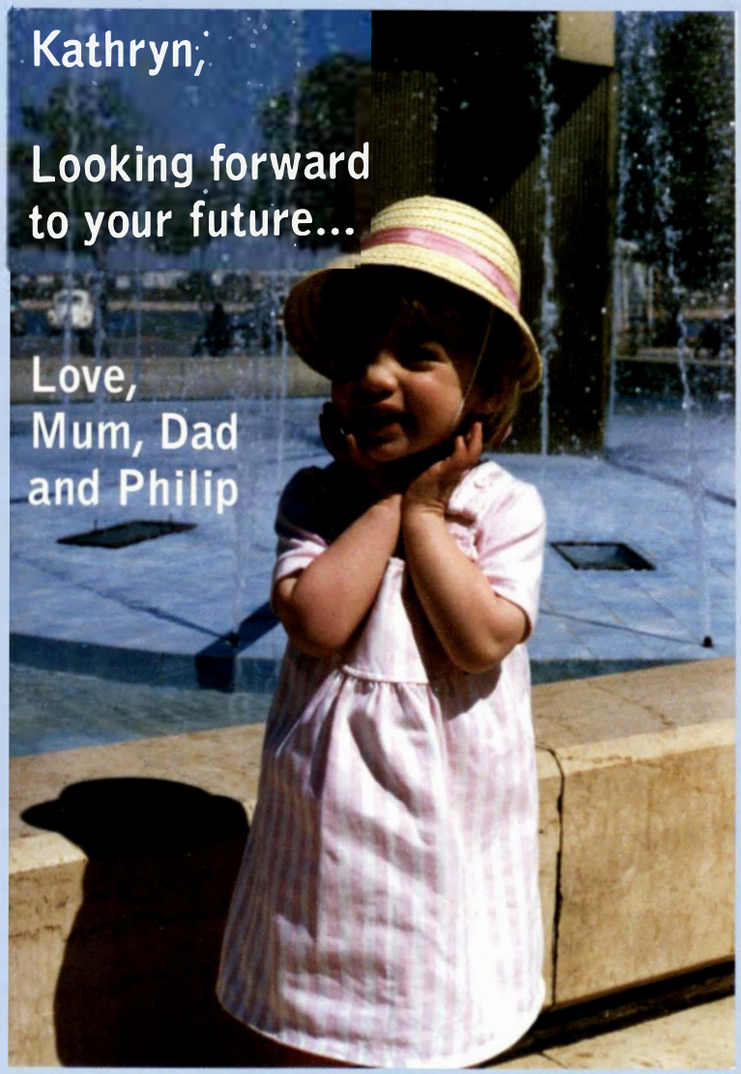
We love you Matt!

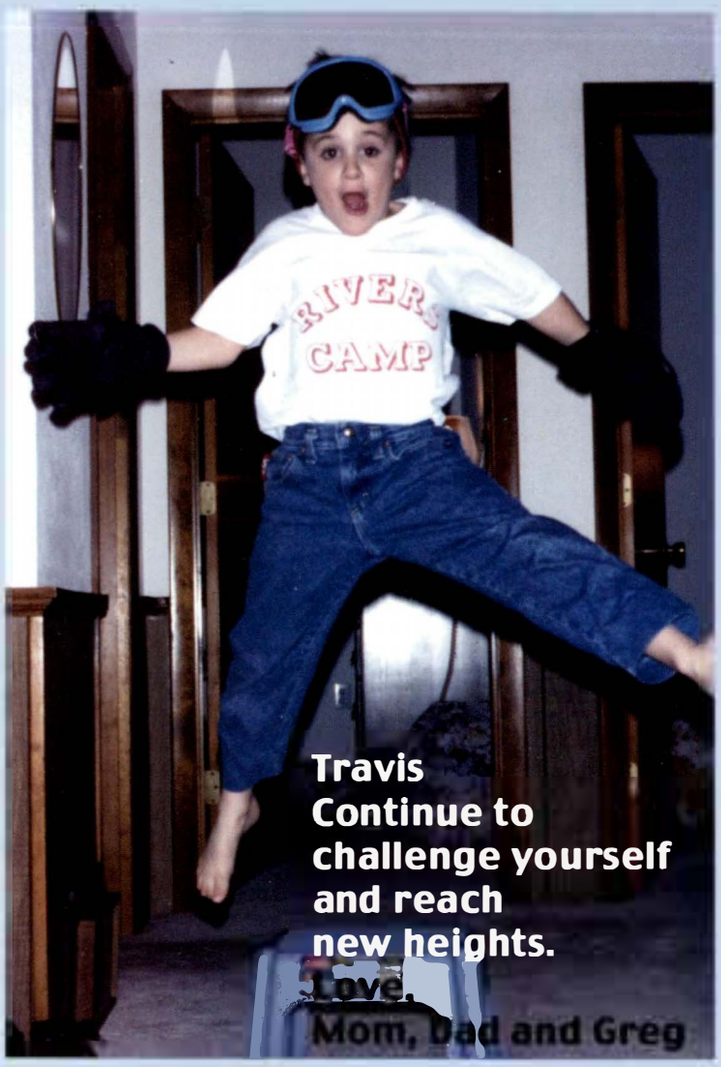
Dad, Mom, Ellie, Bo and Charlie

Kathryn,

Looking forward
to your future...

Love,
Mum, Dad
and Philip





Travis
Continue to
challenge yourself
and reach
new heights.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Greg

Congratulations, CT

Continue to keep your best foot forward!!!

We are very proud of you!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Steph, Gram, and Gramp

Congratulations Christie!
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Julie and Sarah

Oh, the places you'll go!
And your great smile, enthusiasm
and determination will get you there!

Congratulations, Sarah!
We are so proud of you.
Love, Granny, Mom and Clint

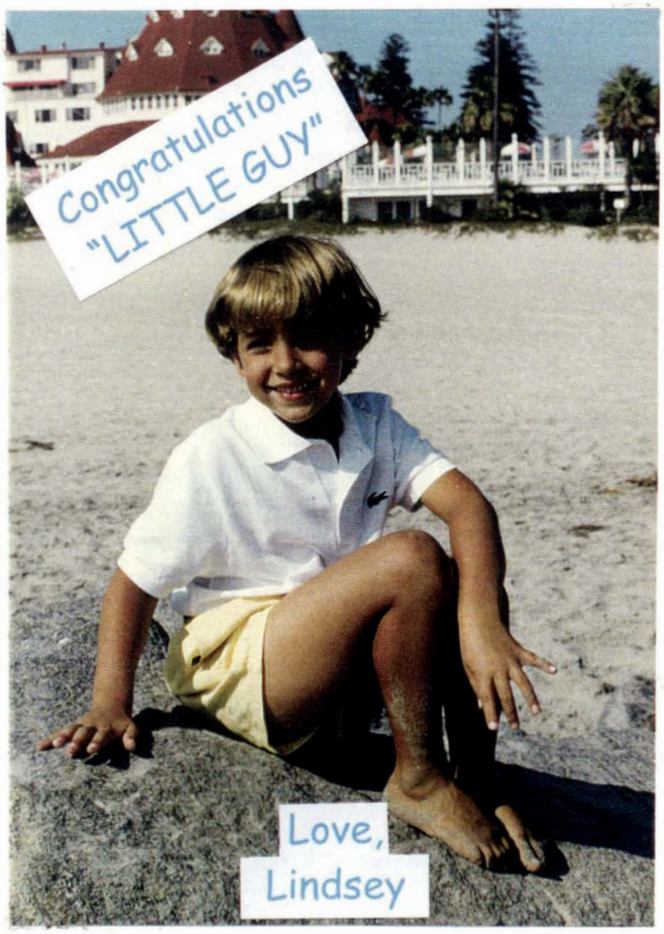
MEGHAN,

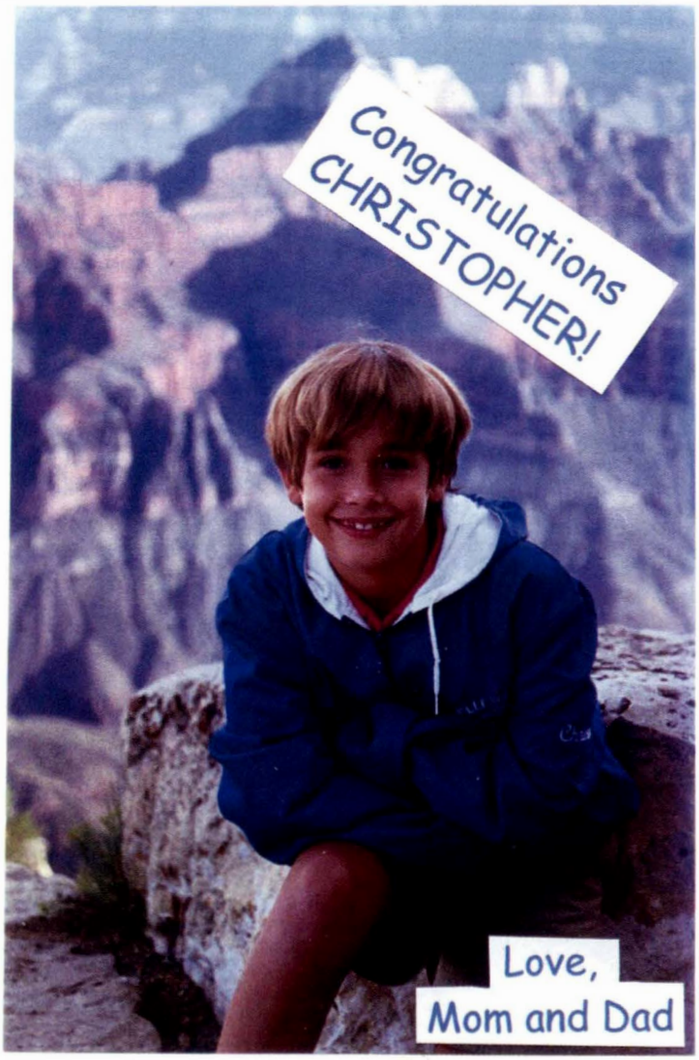
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

WE LOVE YOU VERY, VERY MUCH!

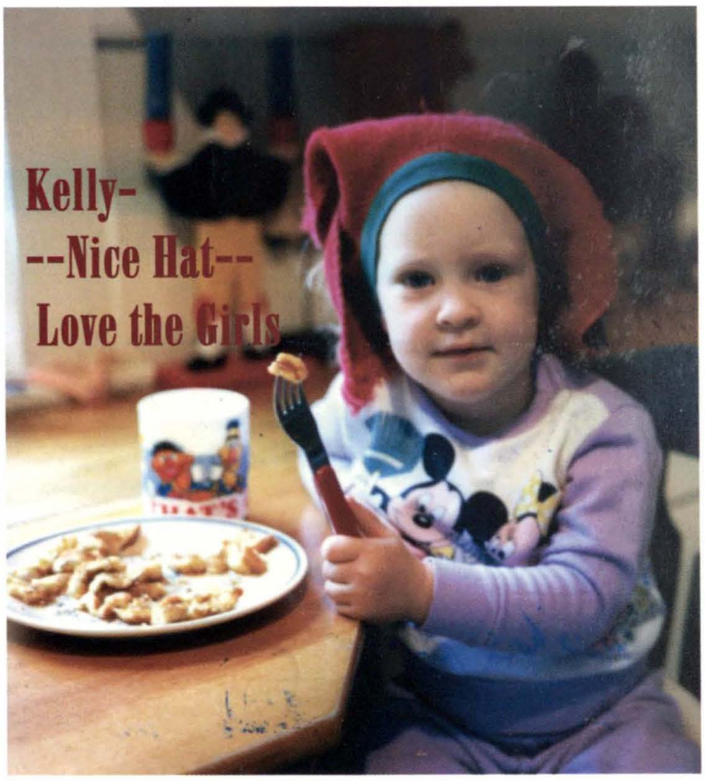
HELENE, STEVIE,
MOMMY AND DADDY

BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2004! —— PIGLET

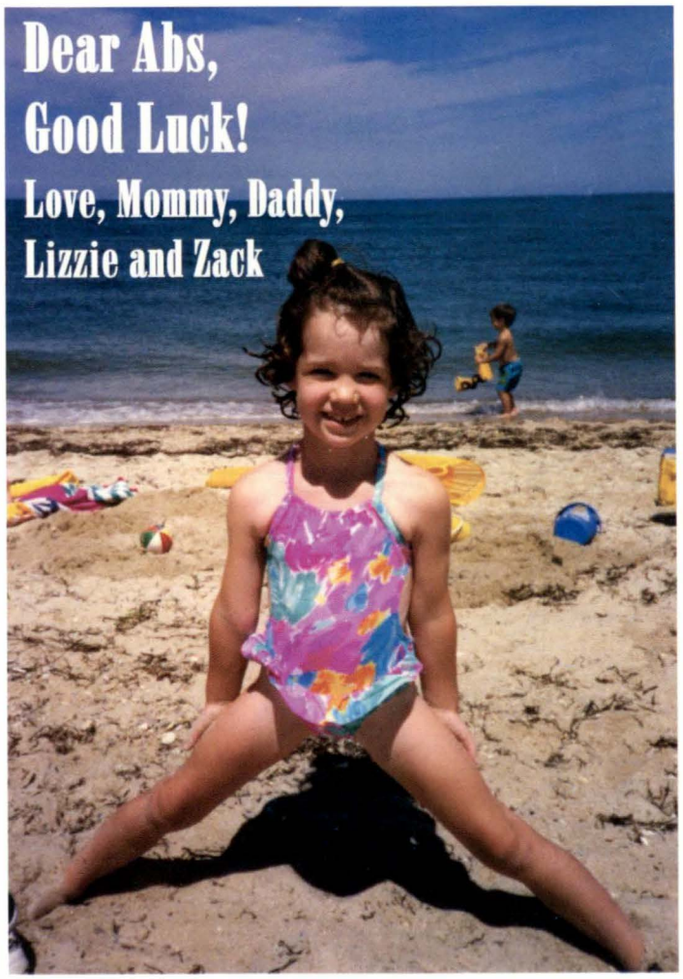


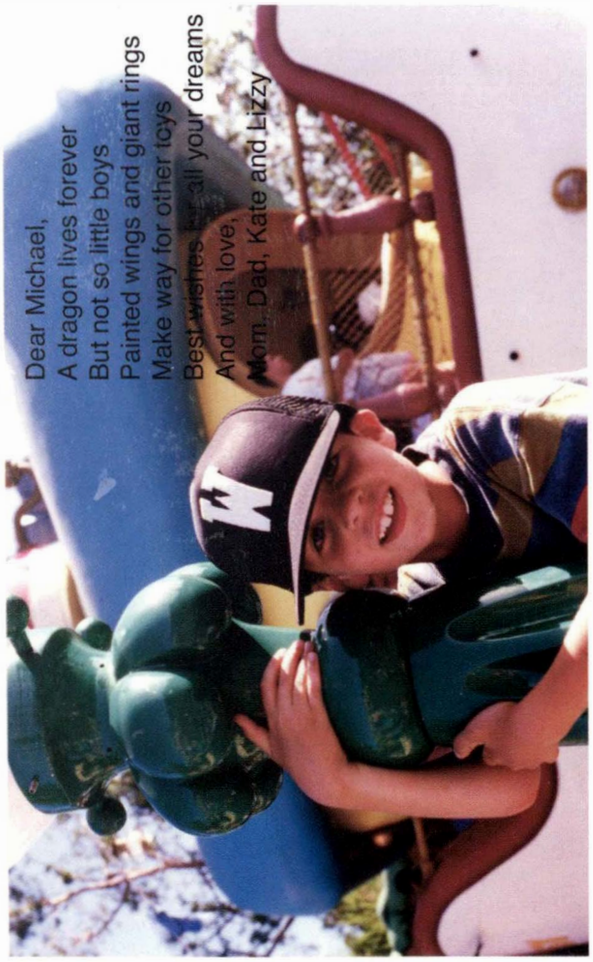


Kelly,
May all your wishes come true.
Love--Mom, Dad & Girls



Dear Abs,
Congratulations!
Love,
Lizzie





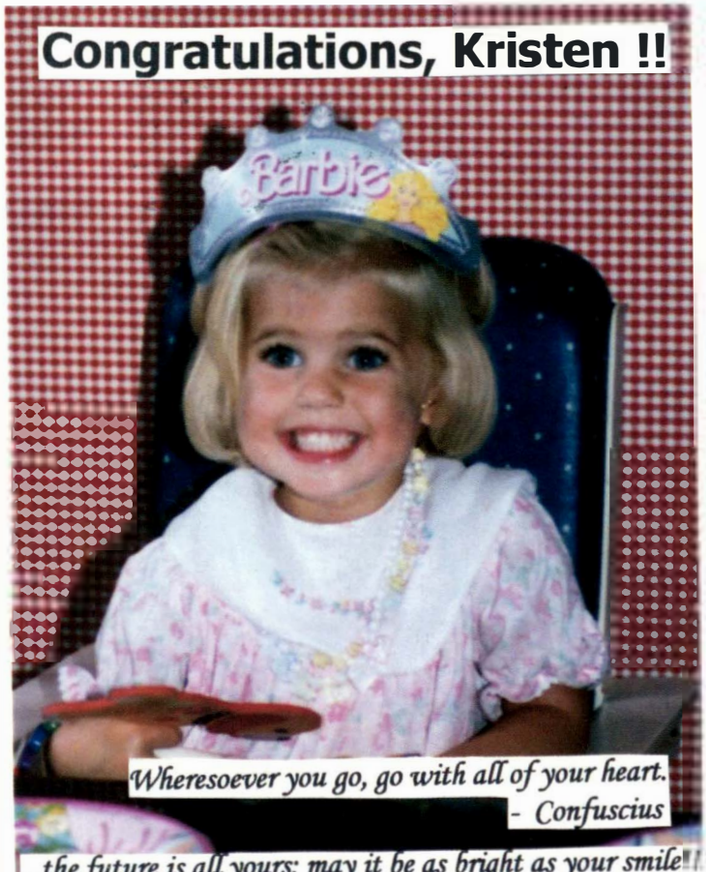
Even though there's a sucker born every minute, We're confident in your future.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Bo-Bo

Boono,

You're more than my sister...
you're my very first friend.
Congratulations, XoXo, Baters ♥

Congratulations, Kristen !!



Wheresoever you go, go with all of your heart.
- Confuscius

...the future is all yours; may it be as bright as your smile!!
With love today and always,
Mom, Dad, Kate and Chandler ♥

Congratulations!

RYAN
We are very proud of you.
We love you tons!

Mom, Dad, Caitlin and Cara
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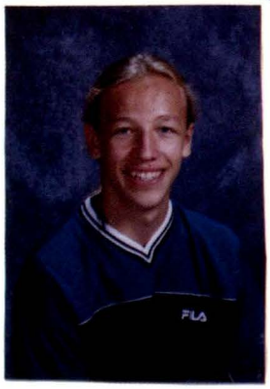
Great job, Buckmaster!
We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ben Ted & Lizzie

Congratulations
DAN

Love,
Mom, Dad and the whole family

Austin



We love you.
Mom
+ Natalie XOXO

Congratulations Tina!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Grandma
Olivia and Derrick

Congratulations Cara,

Always remember to eat dessert first! Love, Mom, Daddy, and Tori

WAY TO GO RACH!!!!

CELEBRATE LIFE TODAY AND ALWAYS!!

LOVE, MOM

Ally, you haven't changed a bit!

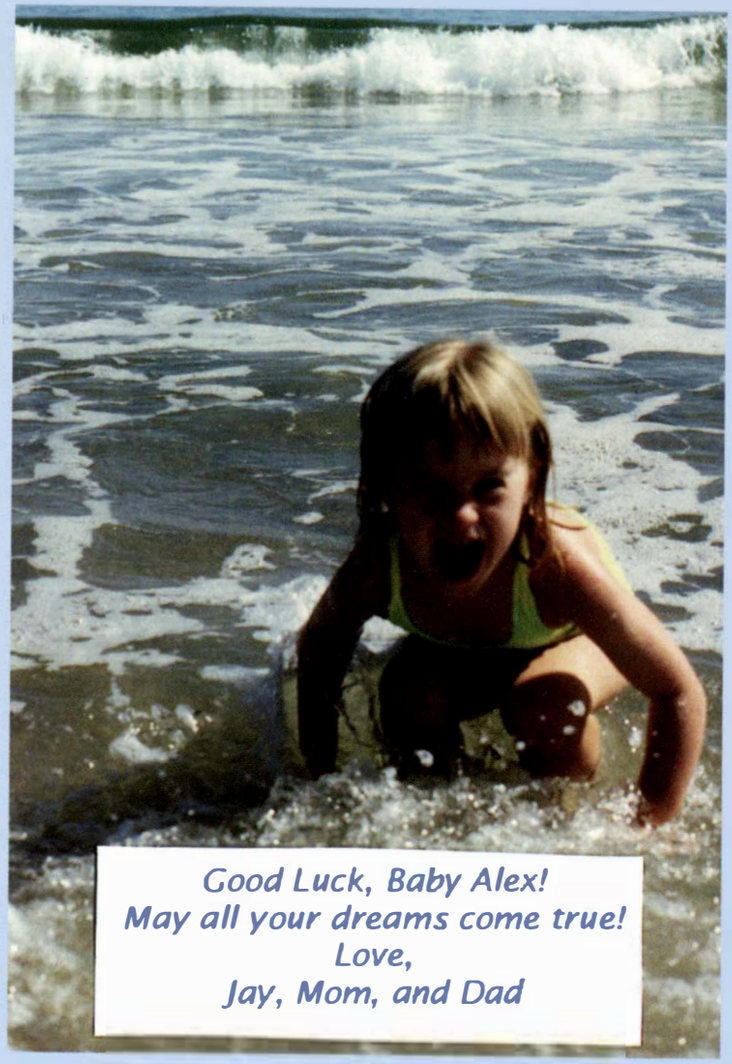
You always make us laugh, make things more fun, and make us think. But most of all, you make us proud to be your family. We love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Abby and Jacob

Bryan,
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Andrew
(and Casey)

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Congratulations,
Tres Amigos!
Love,
The Kitchen Cabinet



Congratulations Michelle!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Charlotte and Will

TO OUR SWEET SASHA

YOU MADE US
A FAMILY

YOU AND JESS
MADE US COMPLETE

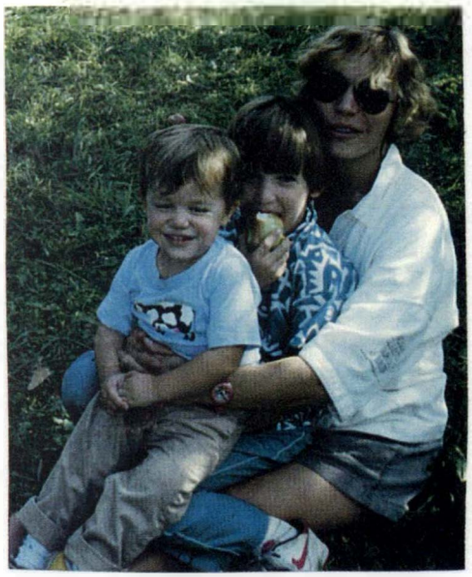
NOW YOU ARE OFF
ON A NEW
ADVENTURE

BUT OUR HEARTS
ARE LINKED
FOREVER

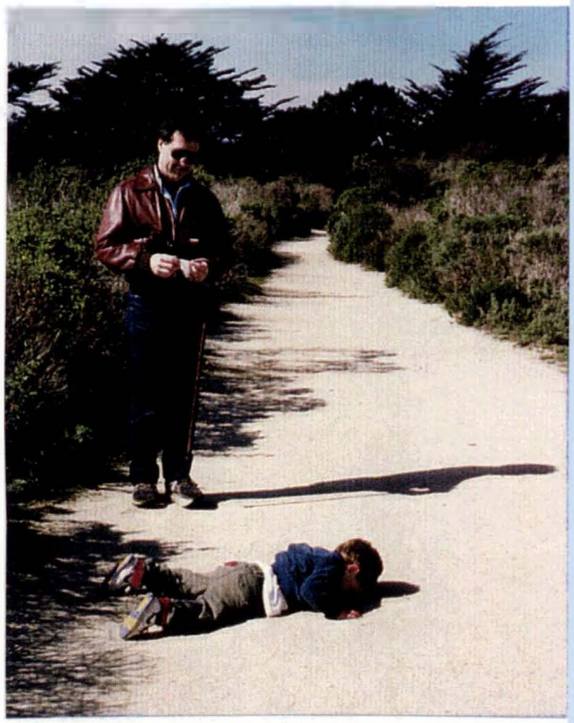
WE LOVE YOU
SO MUCH

MOM, DAD
AND JESS

WE LOVE YOU WHEN YOU'RE HAPPY...



WE LOVE YOU WHEN YOU'RE SAD...



WE LOVE YOU 'TIL THE END OF TIME

YOUR BROTHER, MOM, AND DAD

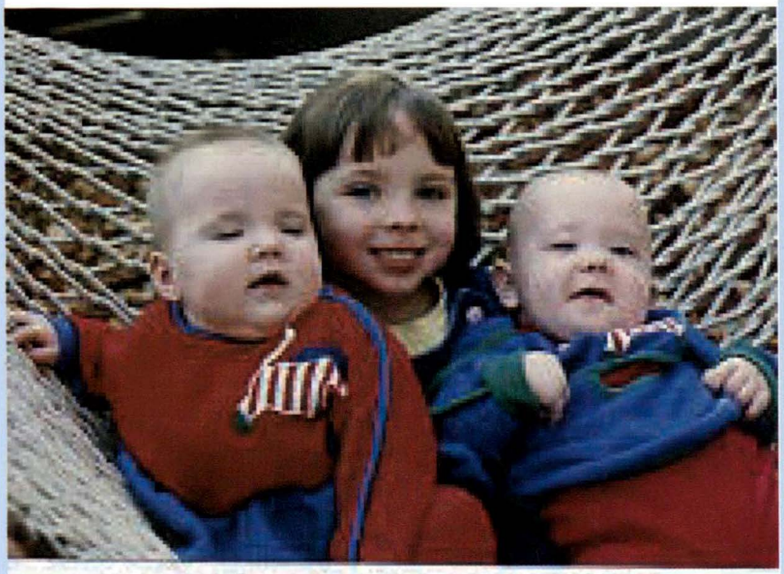
(AND WHIMSERS TOO!)

Hadley,

CARPE DIEM

Congratulations!

We love you,
Mom, Dad,
Katy, & Annie



Congratulations Ali
With Love,
Mom, Dad, Dave & Andie

Congratulations Lauren

Always follow your dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad and Stephen

Ross,
With that smile and determination, you will go far!

We are very proud of you,
Mom & Tom
Dad & Bev
Tracy
Stephen
Christina
Dexter & Rachel
Ava
Ellie

Stephen,
The world is your playground!
We are very proud of you,
Mom & Tom, Dad & Bev, Tracy,
Ross, Christina, Dexter & Rachel
Ava and Ellie

No...Really Joseph-You're Done...
Congratulations!

Love, Dad, Mom, Jillian & Bryan

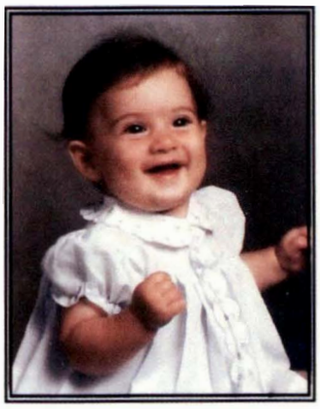
CONGRATULATIONS BUNNY!

We Love You
Mom, Dad & John

Brian, You always did have a flair for the Dramatic ~ We are so proud of you!

**Love, Mom & Dad
Christine,
Kathleen, & Rebecca**

Jillie. . .Take your wonderful smile with you wherever you go~
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Ben and Maggie



To Jon-

We're hugely proud of you,
love you tons and wish you
all the luck in the world!

Mom, Dad, Trygg, Peter
and Kristoffer

At-Ease Chuck!!
Congratulations, you made it!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Leo and Kelly

Kassie, we'll miss your smile, your laugh, but most of all we'll just miss you! We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Lindsey, Rusty

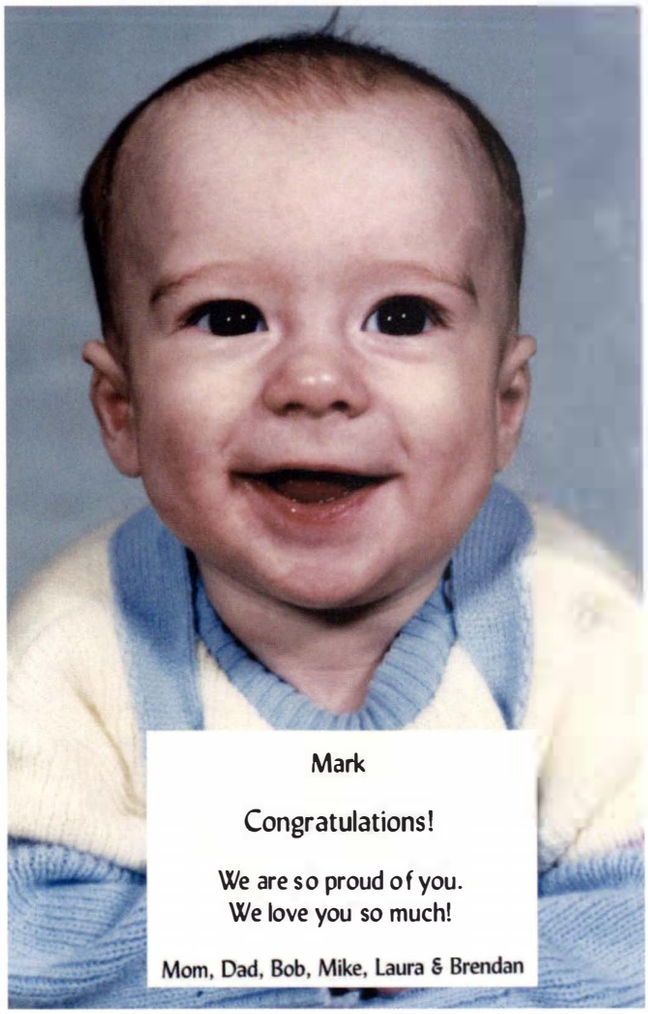
Kassie, I'll miss you a lot next year.
Love, Rusty

look forward to dreams.
do it for love.
laugh a lot.
celebrate every gorgeous moment.
-sark

good luck katrini!
love always, mince meat ☺

"Hey Bri, Did you try this?"

Brian Fallon and Hannah Greimann
Baptist Nursery School – Thanksgiving Celebration
1990



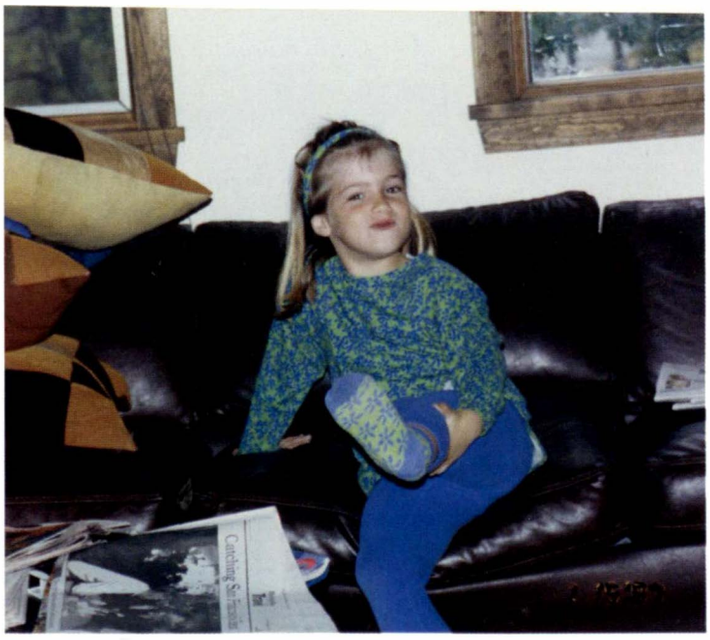
Mark

Congratulations!

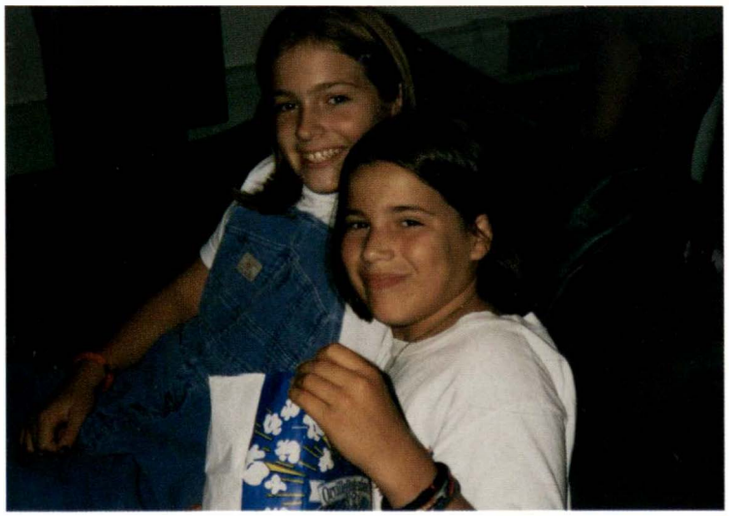
We are so proud of you.
We love you so much!

Mom, Dad, Bob, Mike, Laura & Brendan

We Love You Pie, ***Shazam***!
Mom, Dad, Jack and Caroline



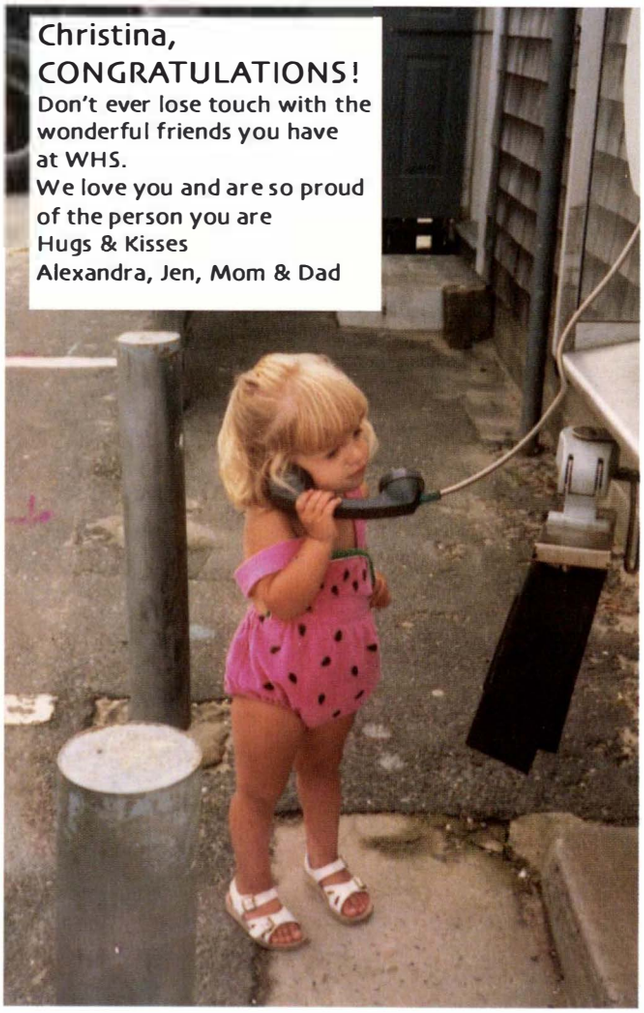
You Go Girls!
Love Mama Huff and Mama Hile



Matt,
The sky is the limit
Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, Katelyn & Bridget

Congratulations, Jamie!

Love, Mom, Dad, Tim and Ted



"All the world's a stage..."
Enjoy your roles upon it!

With love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Andrew & John

Congratulations, Torie!
May you always enjoy
the sweetest things in life.

Love, Mom, Dad and Andrew

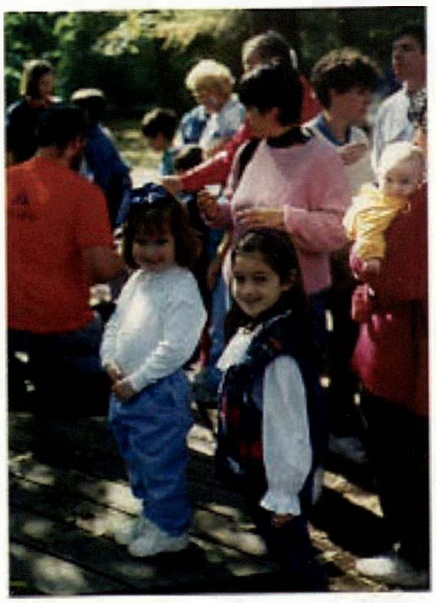
CONGRATUALTIONS JEFF!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU
Love,
Dad, Mom and Maura

Congratulations Brittany!

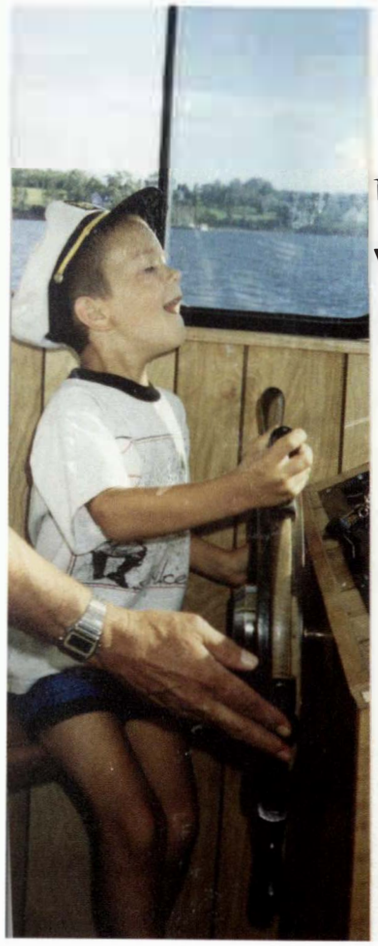
We are and always will be so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Meridith

CONGRATS BRITTANY!
I HOPE TO BE JUST LIKE YOU!



THANKS FOR BEING THE BEST SISTER EVER! YOU ARE THE GREATEST!!
LOVE YOU TONS!!
XOXO,
MERIDITH



To: "the little guy"

We're proud to see you charting your own course!!!

Love: Mom, Dad, Karen & Lindsay, Cocoa, Bailey & Cayman

CONGRATULATIONS ERIK!

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU, ON TO THE NEXT PROJECT,
LOVE ALWAYS
MOM DAD ANNA

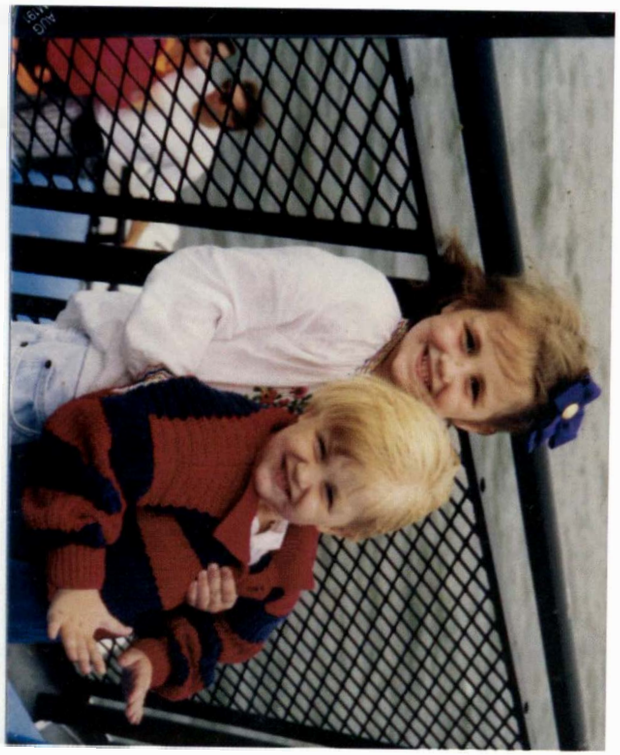
What flair - red hair, brightly whistling soaring on from swing to hurdles.
Always you!
Congratulations and much love to Nora,
Mom, Dad, & Jessie

Dear Kate,

Congratulations to a girl who has always been on the go!

All our love to you as you continue down the road of life!

Dad, Mom and Will

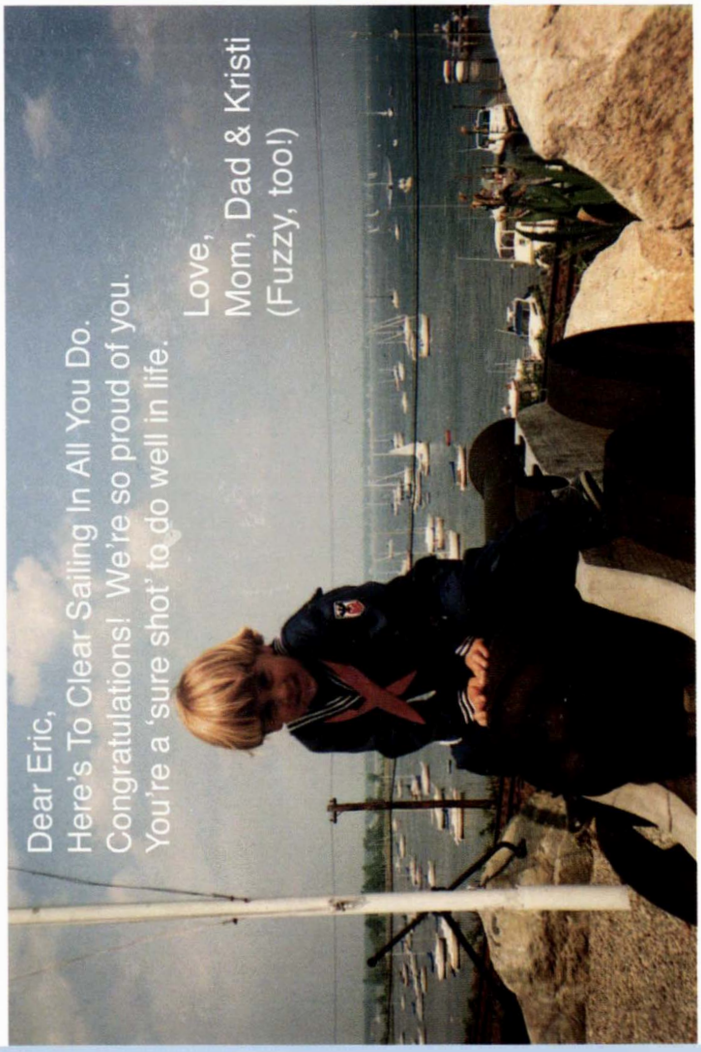


ENJOY

We love you so much,

Mom, Dad,
Sam, John
and
Janey

GOOD LUCK
Liz



...and when she was good
she was Carley!

Love - Mom, Dad, Abby, Ben

Brother Reeve!
Seize the day!

Love,
Phil & Rachel
Mom & Dad

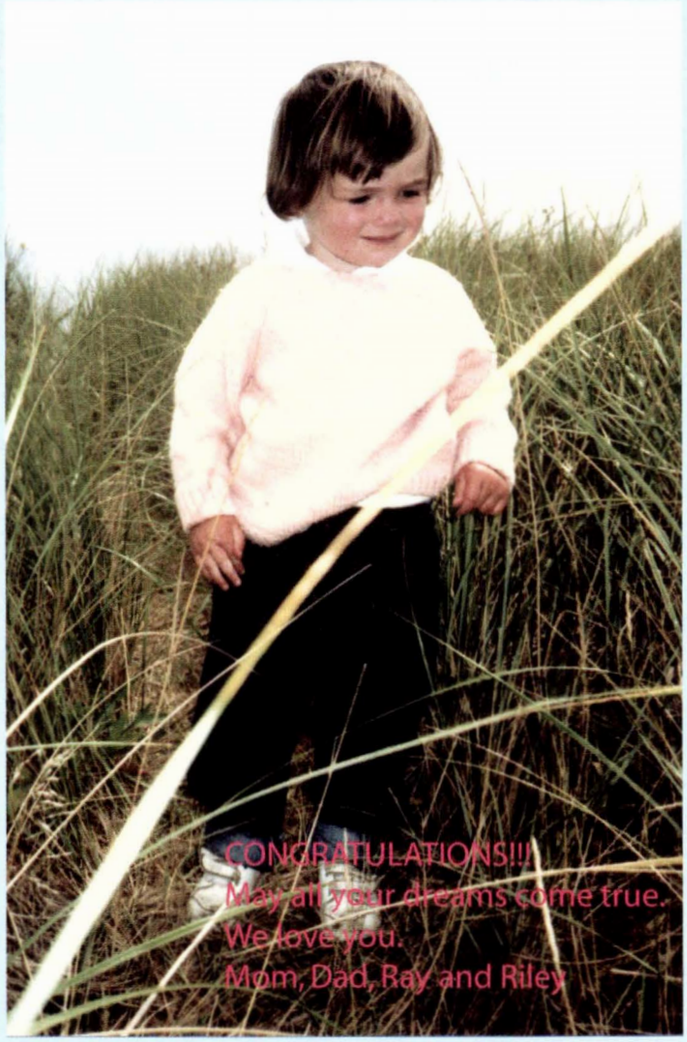
See you at
Ghost Ranch...

Elizabeth

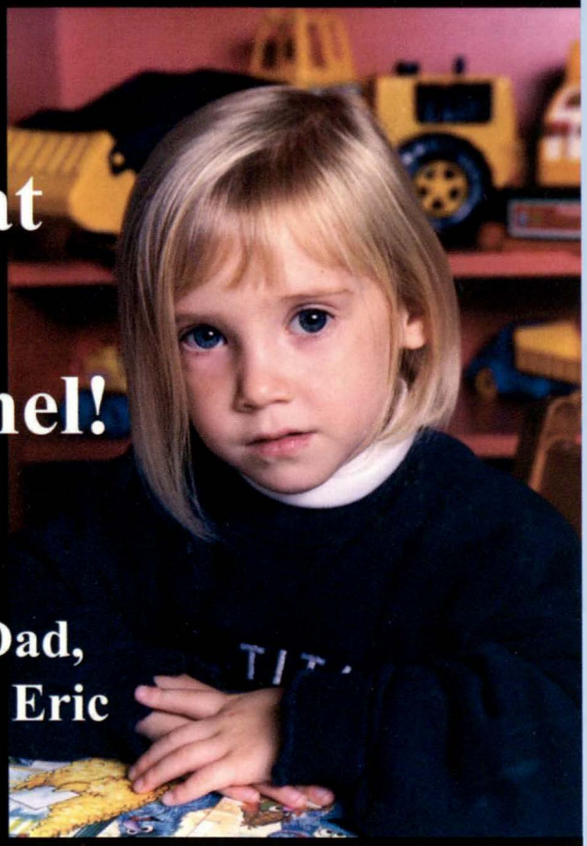
We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Andrew, Daniel and Pengy

Dear Jeffrey,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you and all you have achieved.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Joel and Emily



Charlotta Eriksson
GOOD LUCK
Love,
Mamma, pappa, Carl, Joy,
Anna, Emma, Nisse



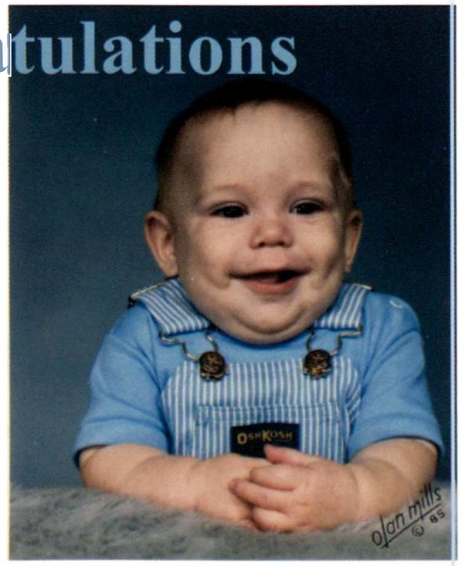
Great Job Rachel!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Matt & Eric

Congratulations Halley!

With Love,
Your Family

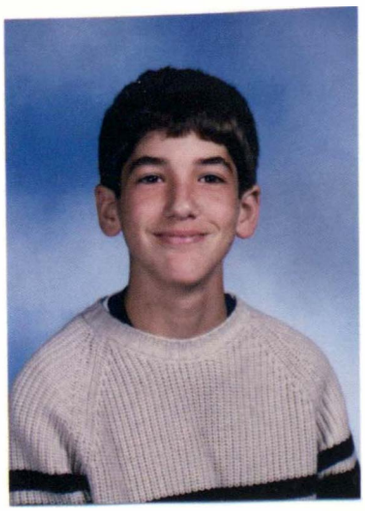
Congratulations Kyle



Love,
Dad, Julie, Adam

Elliot and Gertie

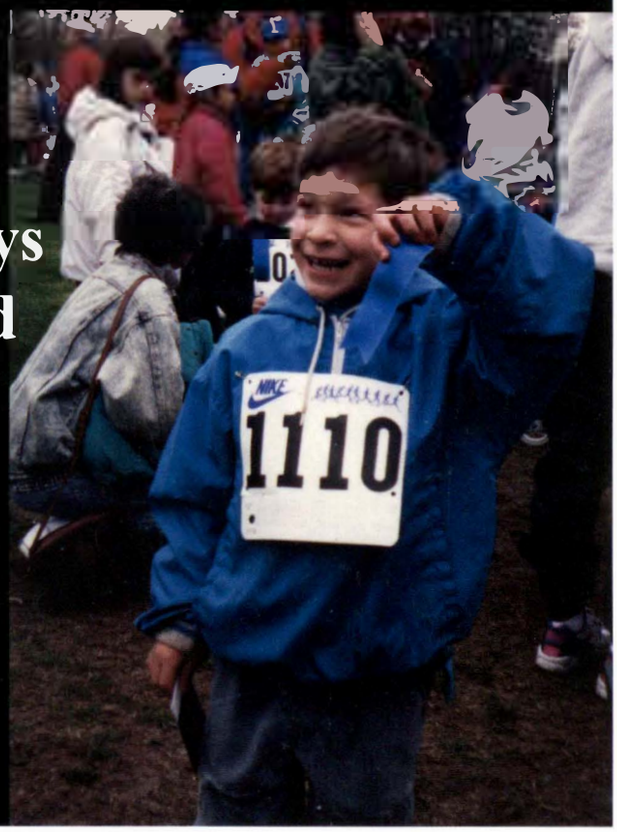
He has always been the apple of our eye !



Congratulations Ethan !

All of our love,
Mommy, Daddy and Jessie

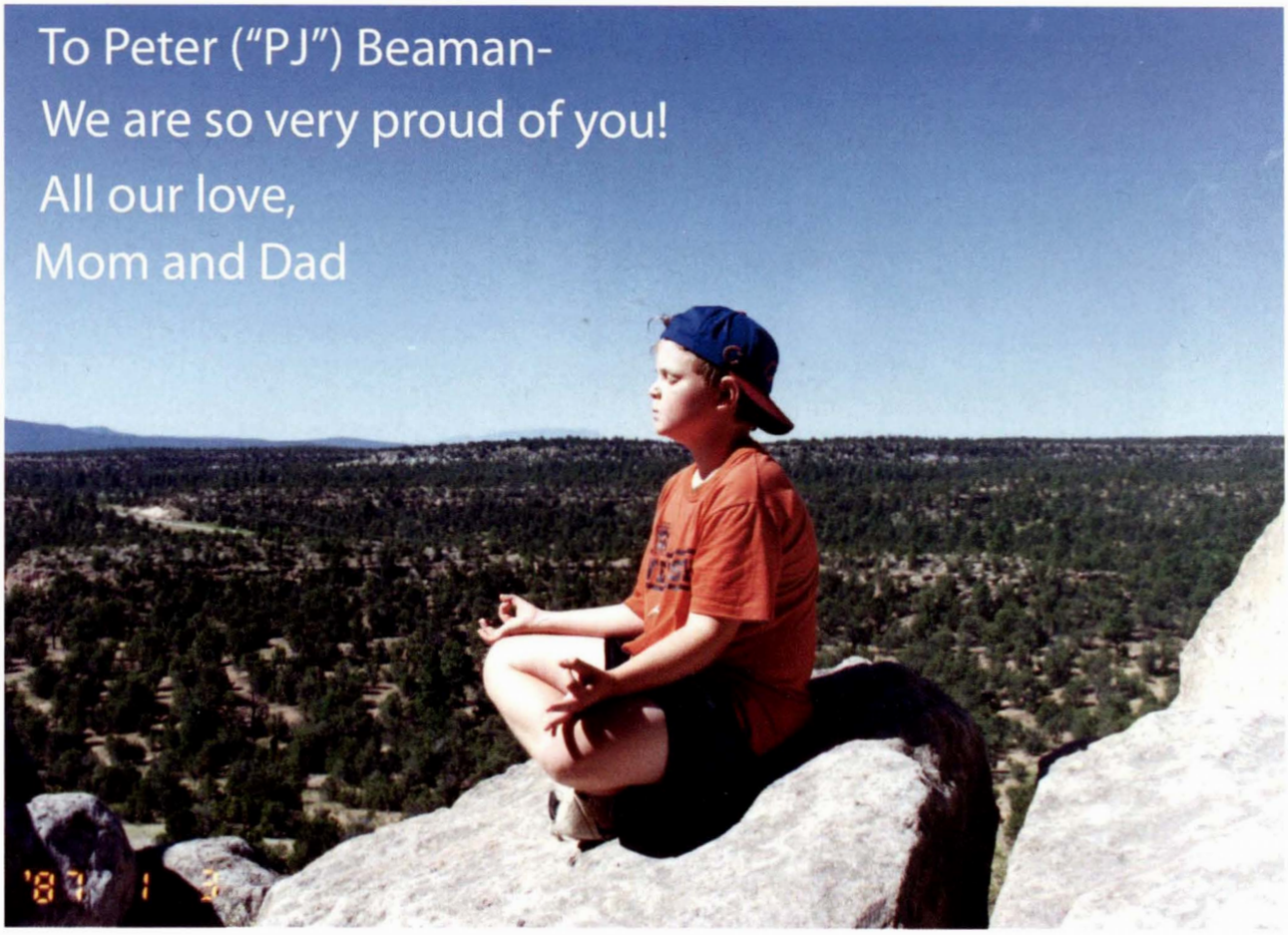
Congratulations Mike!



We're always right behind you!

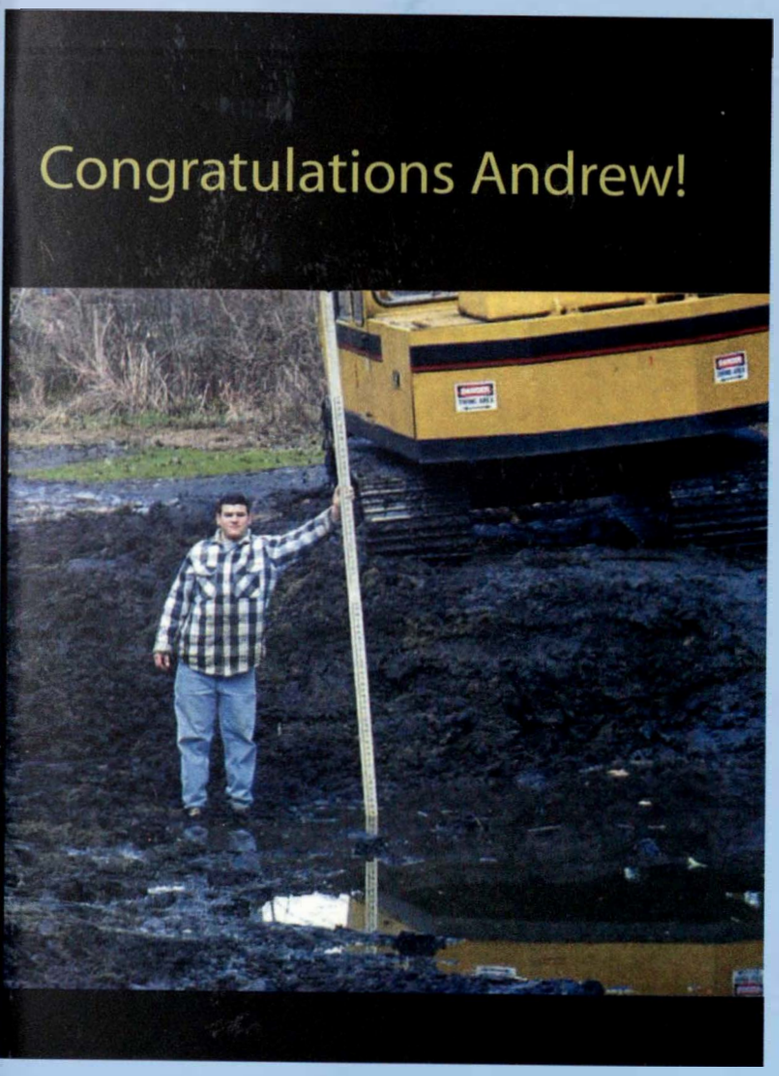
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Brendan, Colin,
and Sherman

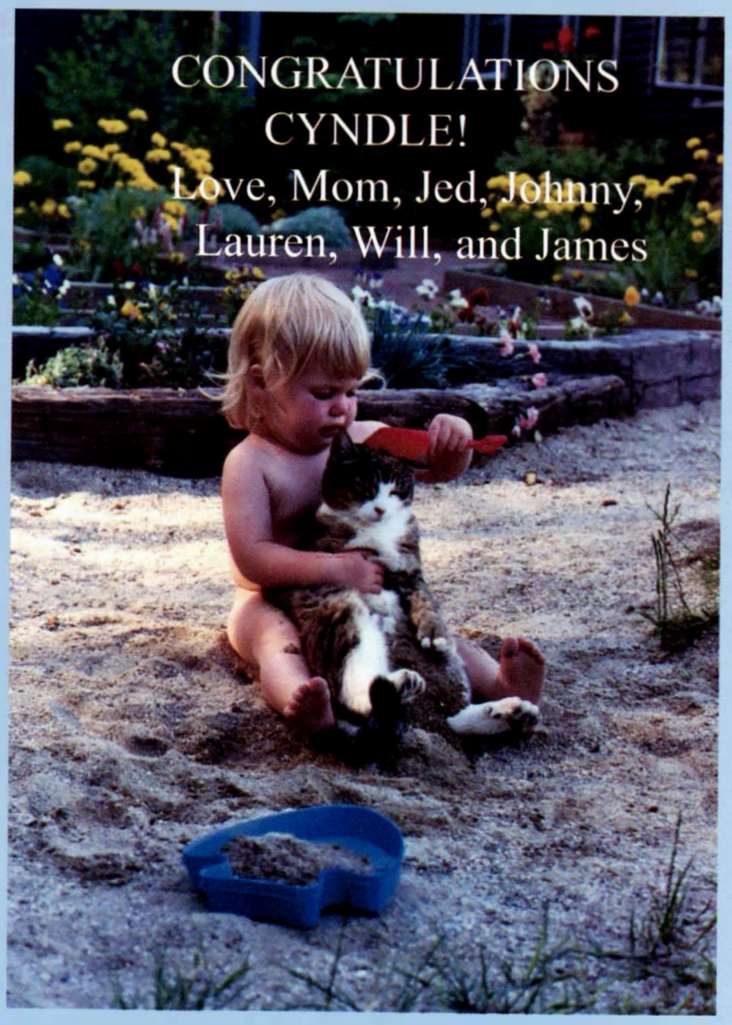
Congratulations Ali!
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
We LOVE You!
Mom, Dad, Ty and Matt



TWICE *the* MEMORIES

Lauren and Justin,
You both have given us wonderful memories.
We wish you twice the new beginnings.
Love, Mom & Dad





SARAH PATRICE EVANS

-Ninety percent of life is showing up. Words to live by.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK...WE LOVE YOU!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jonathan, Lacey & Angel

You are puuuuuuffect to me!!

-You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make it come true. You may have to work for it, however." - Richard Bach

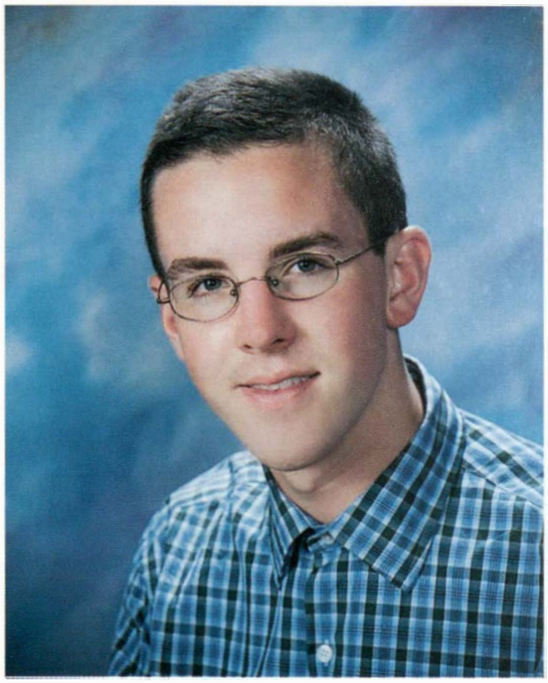
"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."
-Thoreau

CONGRATULATIONS STEVE !

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, JOEY
CHRISTINE & DANNY

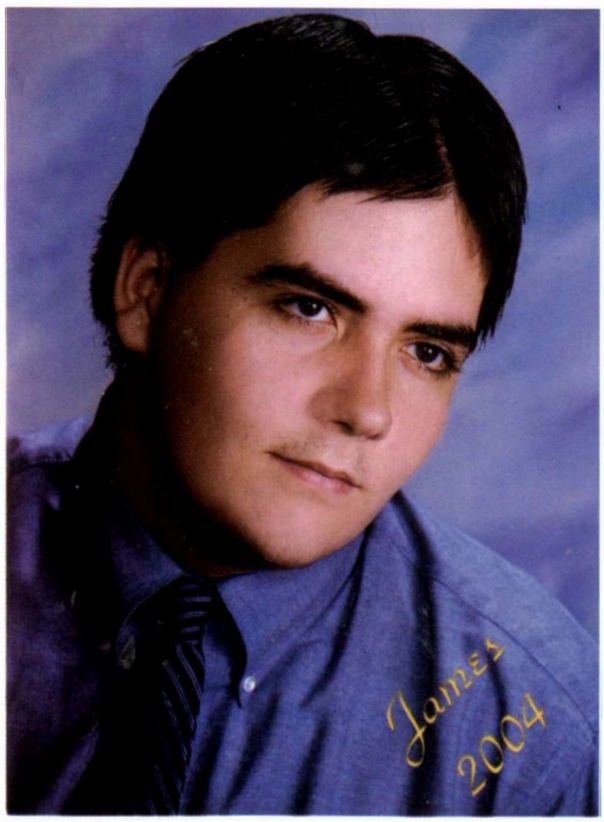
Congratulations James!

Love, Your Family



Congratulations Jake!
Best of Luck!

Love, Your Family



Congratulations Hannah!

Love, Your Family

CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2004

Oh, the Places You'll Go
Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.

You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And you are the guy who'll decide where to go.

You'll look up and down the streets. Look 'em over with care.
About some you will say, "I don't choose to go there."
With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet,
you're too smart to go down any not-so-good street.

And you may not find any
you'll want to go down.
In that case, of course,
you'll head straight out of town.

It's opener there
in the wide open air.

Out there things can happen
and frequently do
to people as brainy
and footsy as you.

And when things start to happen,
don't worry. Don't stew.
Just go right along.
You'll start happening too.

OH! THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!
- Dr. Seuss

Best wishes to:
Charlotta E. , Brittany P. , Sarah E. , Andrea F. , Kristen P. , Abby M.,
and Claire H.

Congratulations

to
the
Class
of
2004!

From the
P.T.S.O.

POPS Salutes
Performing Arts Achievements

Seniors who have participated in band, chorus, dance, orchestra, and/or theater

Evan Barrett
Peter Beaman
Eric Beisecker
Matt Bergin
Anna Billa
Michelle Chamuel
Maddie Child
Katie Rose Clapham
Erin Daley
Caitlyn Davis
Mary Kate Donovan
Maria Elliott
Sarah Evans
Stephanie Geheran
John Goodridge
Christie Grant
Sarah Grimaud
Reeve Hamilton
James Hill
Peter Hill
J.C. Hodder
Junhyung Ji
Julia Keith
Andrew Kessel
Thomas Kimball
Courtney Libon
Andrew Livingston
Brian Logue
Michael Majzoub
Meg Massey
Robert Matera
Tim May
Halley Morrisey
Melissa Morton
Michelle Murphy
Kristen Nagle
Sandra Podolsky
Ray Qian
Ethan Rosenberg
Nora Shull
Lauren Silva
Carley Spencer
Megan Wald
Christopher White
Jeff Winer
Austin Woerner

Remember the last four years...

The Music Man • *Judevine* • *Twelfth Night* • *Once Upon a Mattress* • *The Players and The Played* (moved on to State Drama Festival semi-finals) • *Appointment With Death* • *How to Succeed...* • *Rhinoceros* • *Epic Proportions* • *Damn Yankees* • *Johnny Got His Gun* • Spring '04 Play • Glorious Glorias • Rig Veda • Northeast Junior District • Northeast Senior District • All State • MICCA Festival, Gold Medal for Concert Choir '01 (Performance at Ozawa Hall, Tanglewood), Bronze Medal '03; Silver Medal '01 and '03, Bronze Medal '02 for Concert Band • IAJE Festival, Silver Medal for 2:00 Jazz Band '01, Silver Medal for 1:00 Jazz Band '02, High Silver Medal for 2:00 Jazz Band '02, Gold Medal for 2:00 Jazz Band '03 • IAJE State Finals, Silver Medal for 2:00 Jazz Band '01 • Acastock • Jazz Fest • Footnotes • Berklee Jazz Fest • Band and Orchestra Collaboratives • Germany/Austria Trip • New York City Trip • New Orleans Trip • Chamber Music Concert • Solo/Duet Recitals • Wellesley Raider Room • Singing Valentine Quartets • Club 226 • Student-Run Drama • One-Act Play Festival

Congratulations to all WHS Participants in Senior District 2004

Band

Mike Byerly *
Jenny Dean *
Sara Libenson *
Hannah Taylor

Jazz Band

Nick Bell *

Chorus

Peter Beaman
Christie Grant *
Reeve Hamilton
Robert Matera *
Claire McKinsey-Davis
Cornelius Morgan
Jeremy Schwartz
Victoria Strang
Carolyn Sullivan *
Rebecca Tello

Orchestra

Julia Glenn *
Peter Hill *
Ellen Kimball
Lizzy Majzoub *
Chanha Ohh
Ray Qian *
Raghu Ranan
Ethan Rosenberg
Hilary Wattenburger *

* All-State Recommendation

Just '04 Fun!

Fashion, music, and technology are all huge components in each of our lives. Every year theres another cool gadget or trend that is a must-have. Trends spread like wild-fire in WHS, and the things that students do for fun range from going to to the movies or just staying at home and sleeping on their weekends. "I party with my girls," said freshman Riley Sullivan when asked about what she enjoys to do for fun. Sophmore, Kathleen Nimmo said, "I enjoy going to hockey games on Saturday nights and shopping with my friends." Though there isn't much to do in Wellesley it seems that most everyone can find something to do with their friends. Brittany Prescott '04 said, "I go out to dinner with my friends." Whether you just spend a quiet evening at home, hit the town, or spend the night goofing off with your friends, everyone seems to have a good time.

Boys

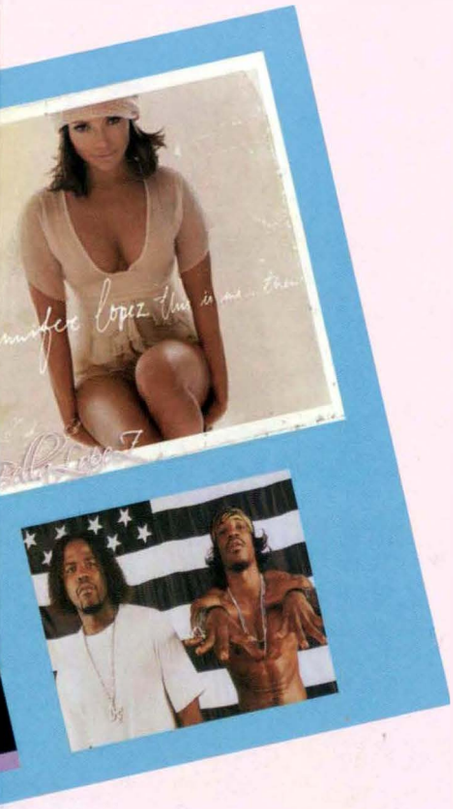
Did you ever wonder why girls...
...break off pieces of food before eating it?
...always want to cuddle?
...drink something from a can with a straw?
...wear skintight jeans and complain about how they can't get to their lunch money?
...always eat salad?
...are always cold?
...carry their books in a purse?
...can pour scalding hot wax on their legs, let it sit, rip the hair from the roots...and still be scared of a spider?
... always go to the bathroom in groups?

K. Novotney shows off her Saucony shoes which made a huge impact across the feet of many.

Top Ten Songs of 2003-2004!

Crazy in Love-Beyoncé
Hey Ya!- Outkast
Here Without You-3 Do
Baby Boy-Beyoncé Know
Miss Independance- Kel
Beautiful- Christina Agu
Rock Your Body-Justin
Where Is The Love?-Bla
When I'm Gone- 3 Door
All I Have - Jennifer Lo

Girls



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Down
s featuring Sean Paul
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EyedPeas ft. Justin Timberlake
own
featuring LL Cool J

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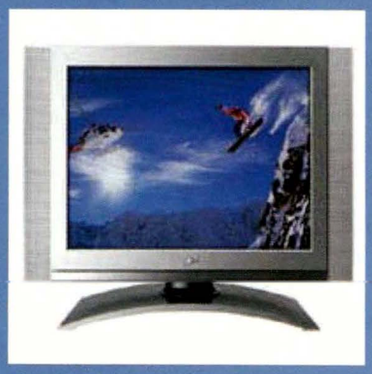
Must Haves for 2004

Technology also played a large role in trends this year. Most could be found with their cell phones, text-messaging away, or snapping pictures with thier new picture phones. Digital cameras were also huge, as pictures could be posted online for all to see. Plasma televisioins, ipods, and wireless keyboards were other additions to technology.



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All '04 Fashion

So do you remember everything cool about 2004? How about the UGG fetish that swept the country or the obession with the video game Madden? Many trends were apparent throughout the year and could be seen in most people as the fire spread through Wellesley High School. Designer sneakers and Birkenstocks attacked the feet of many while graphic vintage T's and anything monogramed took over the upper half. Shaggy hair came back into style with guys as girls flocked to chandelier earrings. Trucker hats, ribbon belts, just about anything monogrammed, and 'popping the collar' also become popular once again this year.

www.uggaustralia.com

Uggs and mongrammed accessories were a huge hit this year.

In The News...

Do you remember the heartbreak after the Red Sox lost their chance to reverse the curse yet again? What was your reaction when Britney Spears married her friend in Vegas? And, how excited were you when school was canceled due to unknown chemicals found throughout the building on the day of the Patriots parade? How about those frigid cold temperatures that we experienced this past winter? Take a minute to go back and reminisce on the wild events of this school year!

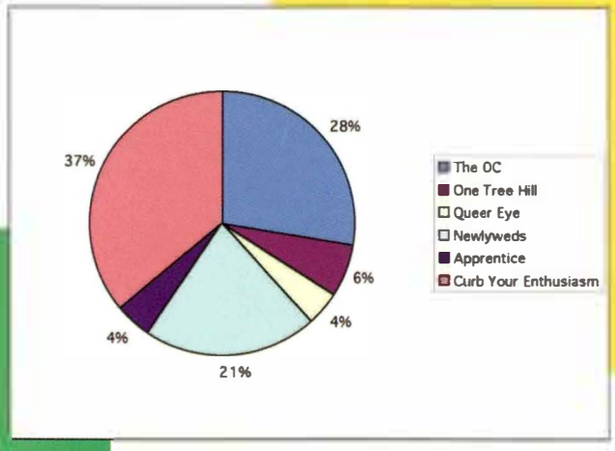
Wellesley News:

www.wellesley.mec.edu

So far this year, Wellesley has been in the newspaper more than its share as the media jumped to misrepresent our community. In September, a horrible miscommunication led to a young Wellesley resident being sent to Boston on the METCO bus. This experience was not only traumatic for the child, but the media took advantage of the situation through their coverage. Shortly after, a racial conflict involving graffiti on the bathroom walls generated our school to unite in order to recognize and discuss the issues of racism in our lives. Recently, a high school dance, held to celebrate the end of stressful midyear exams became a heated controversy as numerous students faced the consequences of their unsafe decisions. While the school year seemed to be plagued with disasters, Wellesley was successful in overcoming the issues that it faced.

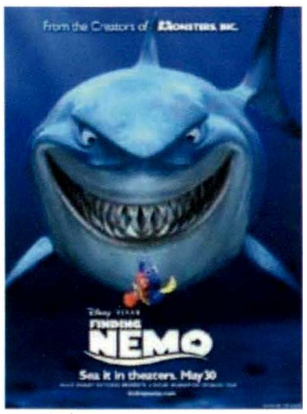
Entertainment and Music News:

Favorite New Television Shows Of The Year



When polled, the students of Wellesley High School said their favorite new movies were...

Finding Nemo: 10
Pirates of the Caribbean: 7
Lord of the Rings: 4
Elf: 6
Cat in the Hat: 1
Miracle: 5
Lost in Translation: 1
Peter Pan: 1



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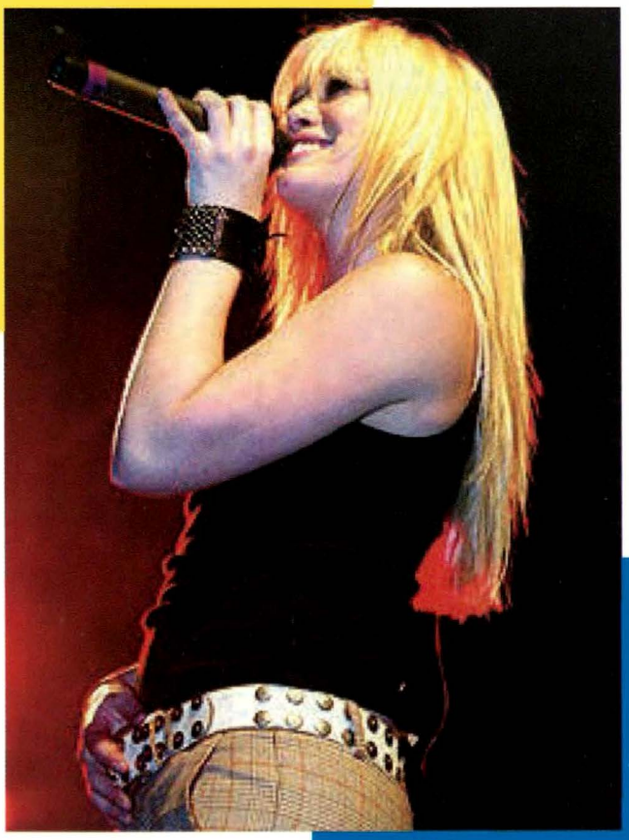

Hilary Duff performing at one of her concerts

World and National News:

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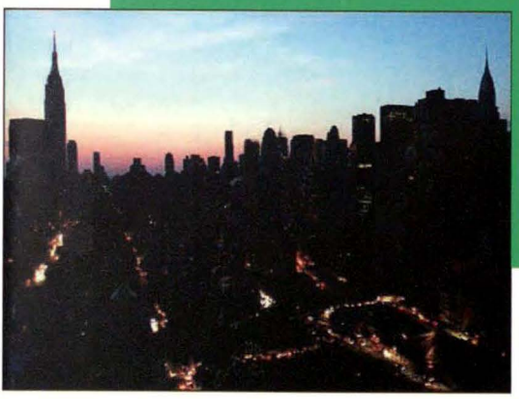

The following world and national events made impacts on the student body:

- While, the much-debated war in Iraq produced no weapons of mass destruction as promised, it directly led to the capture of Saddam Hussein on Dec. 14, 2003. The ongoing struggle continues as the United States works to incorporate democracy into the overturned country.
- With the election of 2004 approaching, democratic candidates debated and campaigned. John Kerry, Senator from Massachusetts, emerged as the winner of the primary elections. Howard Dean, Wesley Clark, and John Edwards, along with others candidates, ran in hope to defeat President Bush in November. They vocally support John Kerry now, and continue to work to ensure a victory for the Democrats.
- Martha Stewart, famous for her influence on home décor and fashions, was convicted for insider trading and sentenced to time in jail.
- A blackout New York City on August 14, 2003 occurred due to a power plant failure near Niagara Falls.
- Wildfires swept through California during the fall this year, damaging both forests and homes and putting may in grave danger.
- Homosexuals won a life-changing victory this winter when the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled that preventing homosexual marriage is not constitutional. This ruling sparked arguments and debates throughout the country as many who oppose gay marriage proposed an amendment to the Constitution that would define marriage as a union solely between a man and a woman.

www.bostondirtdogs.com

Damien Jackson and Johnny Damon colllide heads during a playoff game.

Sports News:

Superbowl Champion, Tom Brady, is holding the Vincent Lombardi trophy.

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2004

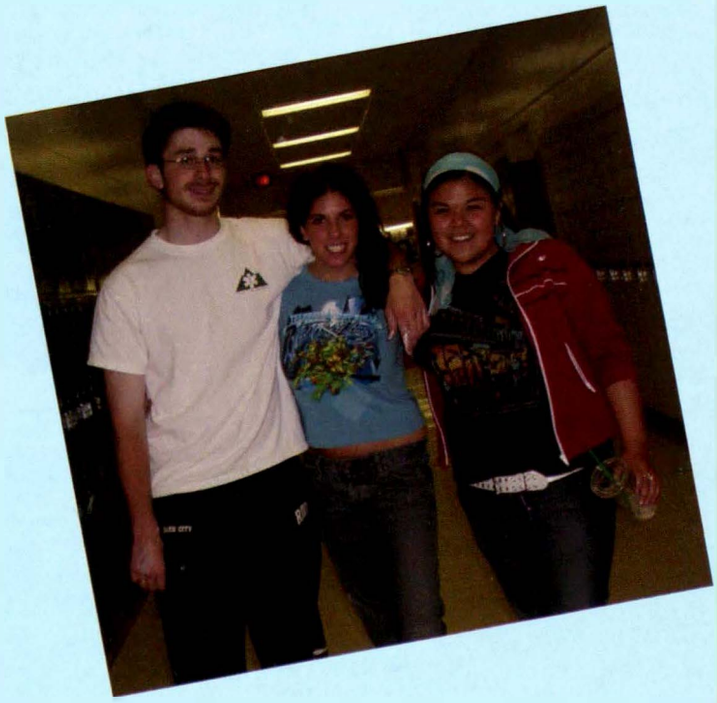
A SUPPLEMENT WORTH WAITING FOR...

Flash '04-ward: SPRING

Some time around April, far overdue, Wellesley High School underwent a transformation. Students began frequenting the outdoor benches, skirts and shorts were brought out from layers of dust and the countdown to June began. Spring had found a warm and inviting crowd at Wellesley High School. The season was marked with various events, both old and new. Seminar Day was absolutely fabulous! This paved way for other première events such as the NHS Blood Drive and the Spring Play--A Mid Summer Nights Dream performed on the courtyard. The Athletic season highlights included the overwhelming success of spring sports. An unanticipated number of varsity teams made tournament.

As anticipated, the Junior Class Auction was a great success. The Sophomore Class dance, Junior Boat Cruise and Freshman end-of-year excursion to Six-Flags Theme Park were all well attended. As we progressed to the much awaited Prom, Beep Day, Senior Projects, the Class of '04 found themselves in a nonstop whirlwind of activities culminating with graduation.

As the final days of school approached, students could look back on Spring 2004 as one of the best Wellesley High School has experienced yet. However, some things never change. Even with all of the fun and exciting events for all, the springtime proved to be sweetest once again for Seniors.



TEAM LIST
Capt. Peter Knapp
Allegra Deangelo
Stephanie Lowe
Elizabeth Stoebel
Liz Powers
Sam Fitzgerald
Reid Greimann
Merri Tumilty
Nathan Wan
Steve Spellman
Mike Giroux
Alex Wisch
Capt. Cara Westerhoff
Ben Levin

Ahoy Mates

Catching the wind in our sailing...SAILING

Led by senior cocaptain Peter Knapp and Cara Westerhof, the Raiders' sailing team had a successful spring season. The team racing record was 4 and 4, however it is a young team and a lot of "promise" for the future. Fleet racing was the teams strong point this season. They took second at the Donald Green Regatta, hosted by Lincoln Sudbury and finished 4th overall at the Maine New England Championships out of 21 teams - and beat all the teams in our division (Lincoln Sudbury, St. Johns Prep and Winchester). The Raiders sailed to a 5th place finish (out of 22 teams) at MIT for the Massachusetts State Championships. Skippers Alex Wisch and Liz Powers showed excellent potential for next year.

2004 Boys Varsity Baseball		
4-07-04	@ Newton North	W 12-9
4-10-04	vs. Tewksbury	W 5-2
4-15-04	@ Milton	L 3-4
4-16-04	vs. Norwood	W 4-3
4-19-04	@ Brookline	L 6-8
4-21-04	vs. Needham	W 6-4
4-22-04	@ Wayland	L 1-4
4-4-04	vs. Dedham	W 3-2
4-4-04	vs. Framingham	L 2-8
4-30-04	@ Needham	L 2-13
4-4-04	vs. Walpole	W 7-0
5-05-04	vs. Natick	W 9-0
4-4-04	@. Norwood	L 3-5
4-4-04	vs. Milton	W 5-3
4-4-04	vs. Brookline	L 11-0
4-4-04	@ Dedham	W 2-1
4-4-04	@ Braintree	W 5-3
4-4-04	@ Walpole	L 7-2
5-24-04	@ Natick	W 3-0

J. Shutts, P. Hammond, M. Robert, S. Golenbock, T. Civetti watch their teammates

Top: Asst. Coach Gallager, B. Fallon, T. McCabe, J. Kornwitz, E. Rosenberg, N. Freiman, M. Robert, T. Civetti, A. Cantwell, Coach Scafati Bottom: J. Shutts, M. Stanzler, D. Sorrell, P, Hammond, G. Wagner, D. Petzing, S. Golenbock, B. Kelly

"The unity on and off the field guaranteed us a great season."

-J. Shutts

Play Ball

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

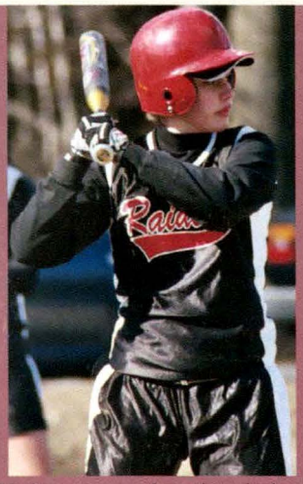
Take me out to the Raiders
Lets go watch Freiman pitch
Cheer on Petzing, Stanzler, Roberts and Pat
I can hear that fast ball hit the bat
And it's coached, coached, coached by Scafati
With Gallager by his side
'Cause it's one, two, three games they won
In the old tourney!

This was truly a season to sing about! Going to the tournament for the first time in eight years, the baseball team had an incredible season. Co-captains Nathan Frieman and Mike Robert doled out their leadership and experience with the help of Head Coach Scaffati through a season filled with exciting wins and tough losses. Upsetting the number two-seeded team in the tournament and dominating throughout, the baseball team finally met a disappointing loss against Hopkinton in the semifinals.

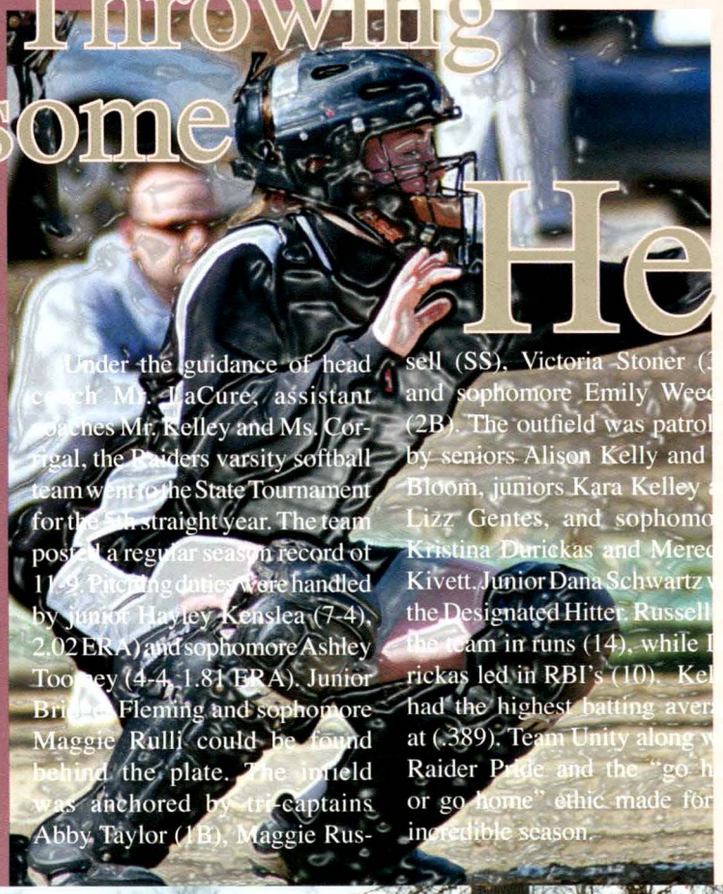
N. Freiman winds up to throw a killer fastball

Throwing some Heat

H. Kenslea makes the throw



V. Stoner watches the pitcher's next move



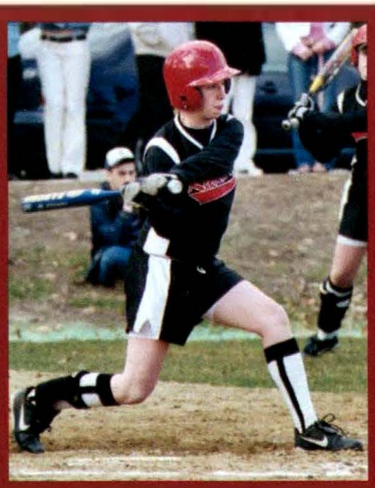
Under the guidance of head coach Mr. LaCure, assistant coaches Mr. Kelley and Ms. Corrigal, the Raiders varsity softball team went to the State Tournament for the 5th straight year. The team posted a regular season record of 11-9. Pitching duties were handled by junior Hayley Kenslea (7-4, 2.02 ERA) and sophomore Ashley Toomey (4-4, 1.81 ERA). Junior Brittany Fleming and sophomore Maggie Rulli could be found behind the plate. The infield was anchored by tri-captains Abby Taylor (1B), Maggie Russell (SS), Victoria Stoner (3 and sophomore Emily Weed (2B). The outfield was patrol by seniors Alison Kelly and Bloom, juniors Kara Kelley Lizz Gentes, and sophomo Kristina Durickas and Mered Kivett. Junior Dana Schwartz the Designated Hitter. Russell the team in runs (14), while rickas led in RBI's (10). Kel had the highest batting aver at (.389). Team Unity along w Raider Pride and the "go h or go home" ethic made for incredible season.

A. Taylor, H. Kenslea, V. Stoner, E. Weedon, M. Russell, A. Kelly

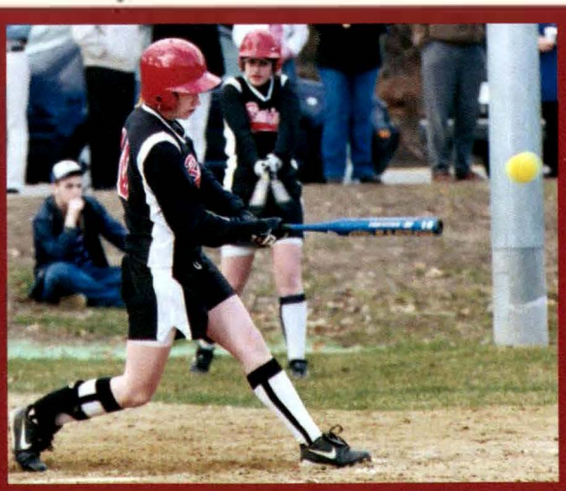
2004	Girls Varsity Softball	
4-06-04	vs. St. Bernard's- Fitchburg	L 1-11
4-07-04	vs. Newton North	L 3-8
4-12-04	vs. Natick	W 12-3
4-16-04	@ St Bernard's- Fitchburg	W 6-3
4-22-04	@ Norwood	W 9-3
4-24-04	Concord Carlise	L 2-10
4-28-04	@ Dedham	L 1-3
4-30-04	vs. Needham	W 8-1
5-03-04	@ Walpole	L 2-8
5-05-04	@ Natick	W 7-4
5-06-04	vs. Shawsheen Valley	L 1-2
5-07-04	@ Weymouth	W 8-0
5-10-04	vs. Norwood	W 6-1
5-12-04	@ Milton	W 1-0
5-13-04	@ Brookline	W 17-2
5-17-04	vs. Dedham	W 3-2
5-18-04	@ Framingham	W 3-0
5-19-04	vs. Braintree	L 1-3
5-25-04	vs. Milton	L 0-4

Top: Coach LaCure, M. Kivett, D. Schwartz, K. Kelly, H. Kenslea, B. Flemming, M. Rulli, K. Lockberg Bottom: K. Durikas, L. Gentes, J. Bloom, V. Stoner, A. Taylor, M. Russell, A. Kelly, E. Weedon, A. Toomey

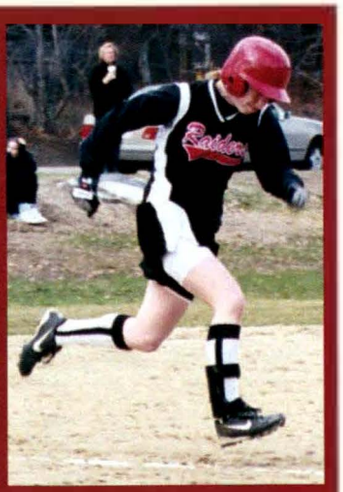
M. Russell waiting for the pitch...



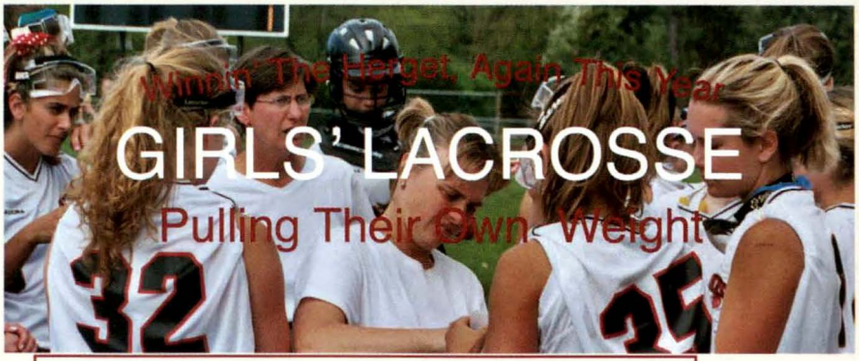
Gaging the pitch...



Swinging with all her strength...



Run, Maggie, Run!

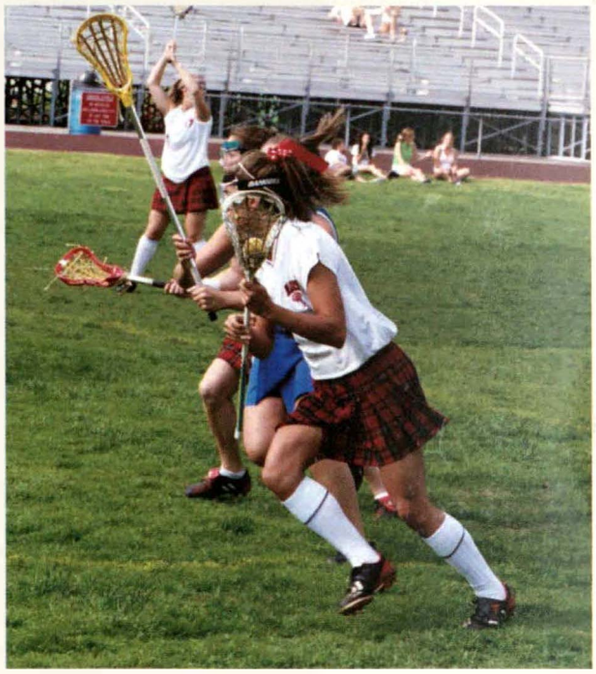


Winnin' The Herget, Again This Year

GIRLS' LACROSSE

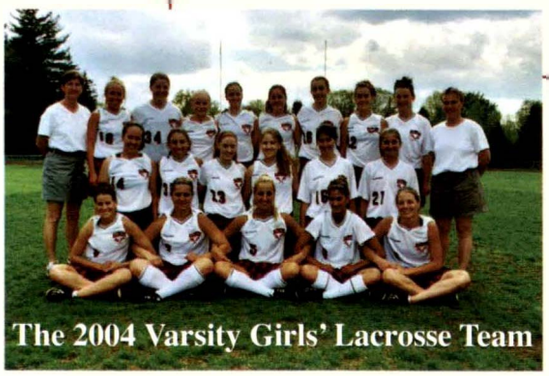
Pulling Their Own Weight

A slow start did not limit the Girls' Lacrosse team's success in the latter half of the season when they surprised everyone by making it into the finals of the South Section. As the season continued the girls developed the motto "Pull your own weight" and nothing could be more true for this team as each girl came to assume her responsibilities. The last month of the season was by far their most successful as they went on a winning streak including wins over Hingham, Minnechaug, Milton, and Walpole. With these victories the girls claimed the Herget Division title, quite an accomplishment, as it is their fourth consecutive year to do so. The girls also enjoyed an extremely exciting post season. After destroying Medfield in the first round they came out with a huge victory against the third seed, Dartmouth, with a victory of 8-6. Next to fall to the Lady Raiders were the Duxbury Dragons, the second seed in the tournament, with a score of 7-5. Though the girls lost to Westwood in the finals they had an incredible tournament and look forward to hitting the field again next Spring.



Above: W. Avellone '04 carries the ball up the field.

Below: C. Winters '05 and L. Flynn '05 get their knuckles dirty on a ground ball.



The 2004 Varsity Girls' Lacrosse Team

A SLOW START DID NOT LIMIT THE TEAMS' SUCCESS...

Girls' Roster

Coaches:
Coach Molonea
Coach Cieri

Seniors:
W. Avellone **Capt.**
L. Gallup **Capt.**
C. Keiser **Capt.**
J. Messing
J. Mulroy

Juniors:
J. Egan
L. Flynn
B. Holiday
A. Hurly
C. Kaufman
J. McManama
C. Sorrentino
C. Winters

Sophomores:
C. Biemford
J. Dorhety
M.C. McGraw
L. Mendelson
E. Spiro
L. Stirrat
H. Swartzstein

Right: J. Messing '04 on the draw.

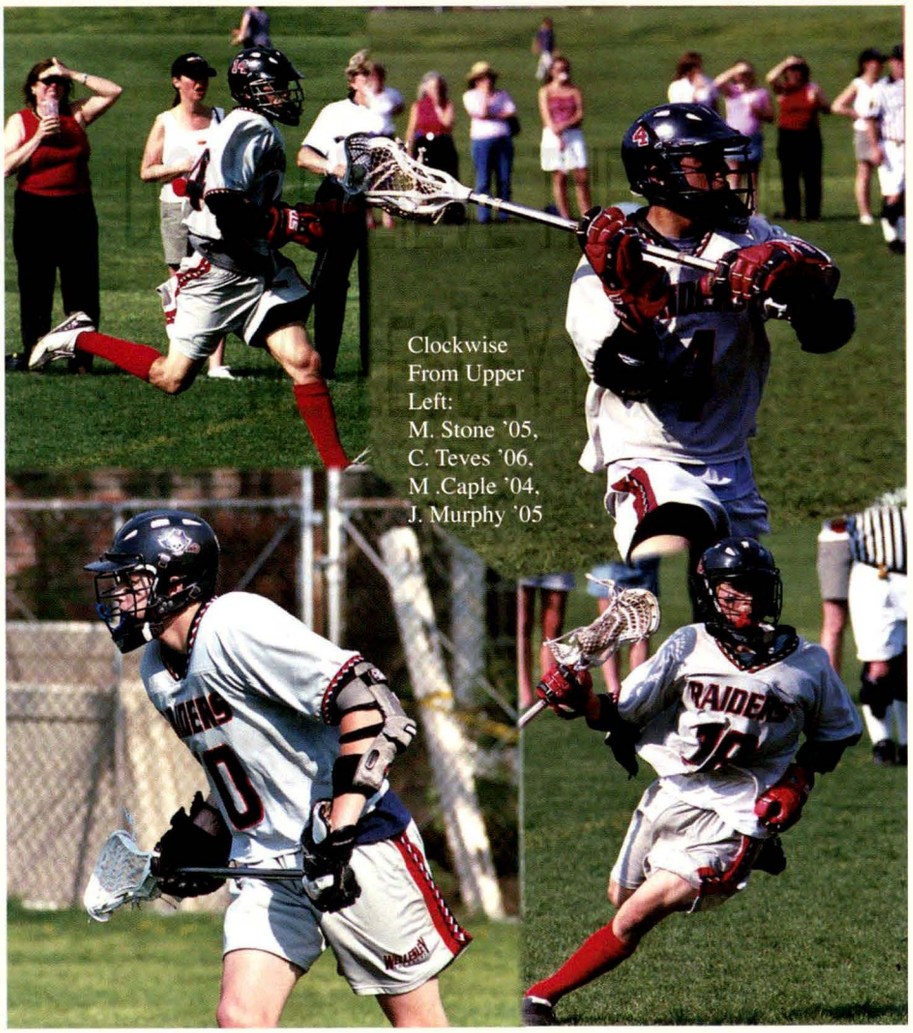
2004 Score Board

Algonquin	**W**
Natick	**W**
Norwood	**W**
Minnechaug	**L**
Needham	**L**
Newton North	**T**
Walpole	**W**
Natick	**W**
Weymouth	**W**
Norwood	**T**
Milton	**W**
Milton	**W**
Brookline	**W**
Hingham	**W**
Minnechaug	**W**
Braintree	**W**
Walpole	**W**

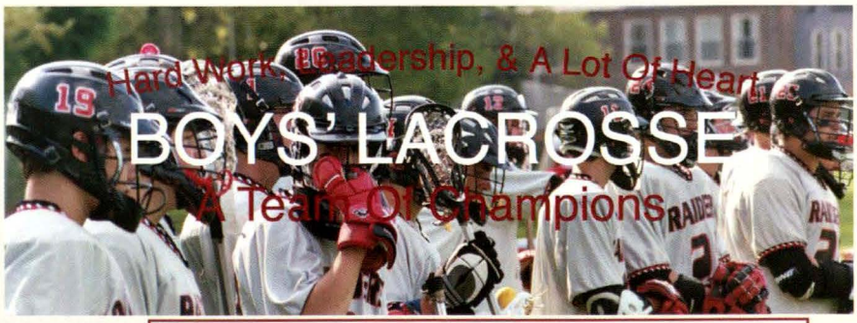
2004 Score Board

Milton	11-2	W
Newton North	10-3	W
Natick	11-2	W
Dover-Sherborn	10-3	W
Concord Carlisle	6-5	W
Dedham	12-2	W
Weymouth	12-4	W
Needham	11-7	W
Walpole	14-6	W
Franklin	9-7	W
Brookline	9-0	W
Milton	9-5	W
Natick	10-3	W
Framingham	7-6	W
Danvers	9-7	W
Dedham	19-0	W
Braintree	13-6	W
Walpole	14-6	W

The team won the Bay State League title with their undefeated regular season.



Clockwise From Upper Left: M. Stone '05, C. Teves '06, M .Caple '04, J. Murphy '05



This season the Boys' Lacrosse team showed the world what a dominant power Wellesley Lacrosse has become. The team won the Bay State League title with their undefeated regular season. Due to their 18-0 winning streak they were also given the number one seed for the post-season. This did not mean they could relax though, because with such a record they were the team to beat going into the tournament. Their success this season can be attributed to many factors, though the most important were excellent coaching and highly skilled players. Coach Gelinas and Coach Steere have worked with many members of the team for years and the results were obvious. The Wellesley Youth Lacrosse program also played a leading role as it encouraged many of the team members to start playing at a young age. One such player was Mike Stone ('05) who led the team in points scored and was also Wellesley's first All-American. Other great contributors were captains Matt Caple ('04), Peter Smith ('04), and Dan Hislop ('04). These seniors led their team on and off the field by having them participate in community service projects, barbecues, and various other activities. The team had an incredible season, with a post-season to match, as they made it all the way to the Division Two finals before losing to the South Hadley Tigers in double overtime. For other teams interested in similar success they need only remember the words of Sam Pattillo ('05), "We worked well as a team and we had so much talent we couldn't help but win."

Boys' Roster

Coaches:
Coach Gelinas
Coach Steere
Coach Feingold
Coach Reidy

Seniors:
M. Brown
C. Burke
M. Caple **Capt.**
M. Flemming
D. Hislop **Capt.**
G. Medina
R. Moran
P. Smith **Capt.**

Juniors:
T. Archibald
E. Campbell
M. Colucci
A. Delorme
J. Murphy
S. Pattillo
E. Perry
M. Stone **Capt.**
J. Williams

Sophomores:
J. Baghai
J. Clark
M. Crane
A. Elfman
S. Grillo
C. Henry
P. Hislop
R. Mooney
J. Morrisey
A. Peisch
C. Teves
W. Woodacre

Newton North:	L 59-77
Milton:	W 89-47
Norwood:	W 77-59
Natick:	W 72 -64
Braintree:	W 100 -96
Dedham:	W 87-49
Walpole:	W 110-25

Men's Track
S. Aimola
M. Bergin
D. Block
S. Caraghen
B. Cho
B. Chont
T. Claiborne
S. Cory
S. Crane
S. Crocker
S. Crowley
M. Dowdall
C. Geiger
C. Haley
D. Hu
B. Kahn
M. Kauffman
P. Kwak
D. Laing
N. Linkou
C. Meade
M. Mengden
J. Nelson
K. O'Neill
D. Ostrovsky
D. Pollick
N. Rivito
J. Searles
P. Shellito
A. Shirley
A. Sit
B. Spencer
M. Sporer
A. Susmann
D. Sutcliffe
B. Tanner
S. Thonis
J. Turner
A. Wagner
J.WelshLoveman
J. Wiggins
C. Young
M. Zhong

Womens Track
A. Beliveau
L. Bleyendahl
J. Blodget
A. Bornstein
S. Bou-Rhodes
B. Brown
J. Cahn
L. Cannistraro
B. Chabot
S. Copplestone
A. DeAmicis
S. Diamond
C. Eriksson
L. Forbush
R. Gilbert
S. Golshewski
C. Hannenburg
K. Hartman
M. Horan
S. Hughes
R. Jane Jacoby
J. Jarolimova
B. Kahn
L. Keeler
A. Keuthen
A. Krieg
K. Lindsey
M. Loff
B. Lovett
L. Marcil
J. Moore
M. Oye
E. Pearlman
Z. Pichler
P. Pytlik
C. Rich
A. Seyfarth
N. Shull
E. Simard
E. Stark
J. Taylor
J. Travers
L. Troiano
B. Wilson-Byrne
N. Yocum

B. Lovett races to the finish.

J. Nelson jumps through the air.

"We had an exciting season and we had a lot of growth throughout the team individually. I think Wellesley is defnitely going to be a threat in the Bay State Conference in the future."
-Matt Bergin

"It was amazing to be on a team that won only one meet my freshman year and not we're on top of our division."
-Charlotta Eriksson

D. Ostrobsky clears the hurdle to grab the first for the team.

Going The Distance

Stride by Stride

M. Bergin and D. Block push each other to do their best.

Teamwork, good coaching and a lot of athletic ability are just three aspects of the 2004 Outdoor Track teams. "If I had to sum up the team it would have to be historic," reports head coach Jamie Chisum, "because a lot of people worked extremely hard to make the team what it is".

All the hard work definitely paid off with the boys final record at an exciting 5-1. "We have a lot more depth this year in all of our events," explains Captain David Hu, "which is a big contributing factor towards our success". Hu is a great leader in this outstanding season along with the other male captains: Matt Bergin, Mike Dowdall and Nick Rovito. Also headed by first-year Coach Chisum, was the unbelievable girls team who came in with the record of 6-0, and also clinching the Herget Division Championship. The teams extremely talented senior captains Nora Shull, Lauren Troiano, and Carrie Rich, along with junior captain Ryan Jane Jacoby aided the team to their victorious season. "I've seen so much development this year on the girl's team compared to my past three years running track," says the leading point scorer Nora Shull, "It's so sad that I'm going to have to leave". However, leaving on such a high note sure feels great for all the track veterans. After beating Natick after over a decade of defeats, Dedham for the first time and setting numerous school records, the Boys and Girls Track Team members sure do have something to boast about.

"If I had to sum up the team, it would be historic."

J.Jarolimova launches the shot down the zone.

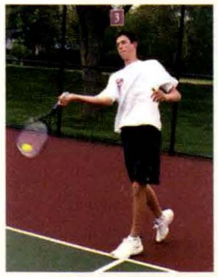
P. Pytlik explodes after reciving the hand off from N.Yocum

Schedule

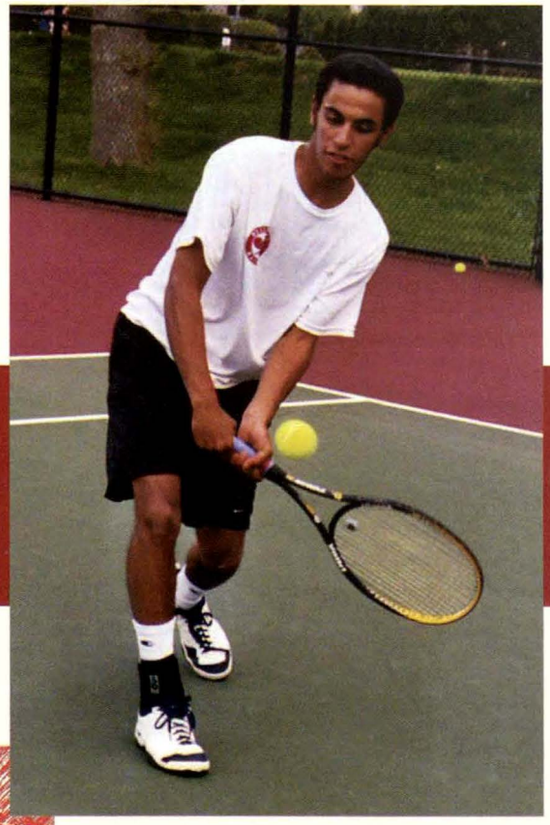
@Newton North	W 3-2
@Natick	W 5-0
Norwood	W 5-0
Framingham	W 4-1
Dedham	W 5-0
@ Needham	W 4-1
Weymouth	W 5-0
@ Norwood	W 5-0
@ Dover-Sherborn	W 5-0
Milton	W 5-0
Brookline	L 2-3
@Dedham	W 4-1
Natick	W 5-0
@ Braintree	W 4-1
@ Milton	W 5-0
@Walpole	W 4-1
St. Johns Prep	W 3-2
Sharon	W 3-2

Team List

Geoff Adler
Trevor Ballantyne
Wes Ballantyne (Capt.)
Nikolai Begg
Scott Crawford
John Edwards
Peter Erhartic
Nathan Green
David Henry
Andrew Jin
Ariel Kwart
Jonathan Lange
Connor Leonard
Tucker Lyman
Carl Murphy
Jordan Rhodes
Alex Rubin
Jeffrey Schram
Justin Silva
Ben Singer
Daniel Verhave
Nick White
Rhamy Zeid (Capt.)



Left: J. Rhodes ready to hit a winner.
Below: Capt. R. Zeid hitting.



Boys' Tennis

The Boys' tennis team had a season full of surprises. Lead by captains Rhamy Zeid and Wes Ballantyne, they finished off their season with an amazing record of 17-1. There were a few surprising and exciting events throughout the season. Their first match against Newton North was an unexpected win. After eight years of losses, Wellesley broke the streak and pulled through with a 3-2 victory. "This was a huge win for us. We had never beat them in my high school career yet and it was really exciting that we actually did," commented junior J. Rhodes.

The boys qualified for tournament early on in the season due to their impressive record and seeded third. They played Scituate and Apponequet in the first round and quarterfinals and defeated both teams 5-0. In the semi-finals, Wellesley battled against second seed Hopkinton and finished with a 4-1 victory. The Raiders rejoiced when they went into finals and were put up against first seed Duxbury. They struggled in the match but came out with a 3-2 win, winning the Sectional finals. "We owe it to the coach and to ourselves that we got so far. We are proud of ourselves and all the work we have done," said junior G. Adler. "I love the team. Everyone got along really well and we were a huge success. It's exciting to be a part of this team for three more years to come," expressed freshman T. Ballantyne. Overall, the boys had an extraordinary season.

"We were a huge success."

"We owe it to the coach and to ourselves that we got so far."

Above: N. Begg volleying.
Left Above: G. Adler warming up his shot.
Left: J. Silva returning a tough shot.

Girls' Tennis

You got SERVED!

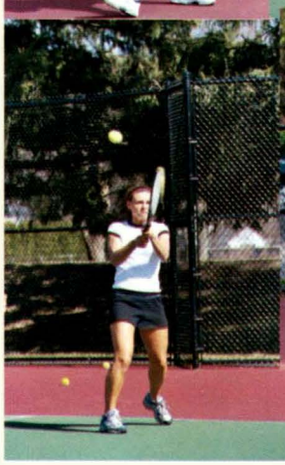
N. Markovskaya winding up.

Losing is something that doesn't come very often to the girl's tennis team. The 2004 season wasn't any different. With an outstanding final record of 17-3, the team, led by co-captains Sally Hile and Kaitlyn St. Germain kept up their fight throughout tournament. With a handful of new additions, including many talented freshmen the team was stronger than ever and showing it. The team suffered only three losses from very tough teams, Brookline, top seeded Newton North, and second seed Barnstable in tournament. The first doubles team, captain Sally Hile and junior Liz Goheen, proved to be one of the top doubles teams in the state, going undefeated throughout the normal season.

Going up against some very challenging teams the Raiders pulled through in almost every instance. The team produced three league all stars, Natasha Markovskaya, Sally Hile, and Liz Goheen, along with an honorable mention, given to second singles player Elizabeth Geisinger. One of the highlight matches throughout the season was the night match against Dover-Sherborn. It entailed one of N. Markovskaya most demanding matches going into three sets, but she won and the girls pulled out with a sweep 5-0.

Coach Brazier, along with the two captains, was very proud of the team's effort throughout the season. First doubles player L. Goheen was satisfied with the team's success this season; "we had a strong season, making it to the quarterfinals in tournament." Goheen will also be leading the team next year as one of three co-captains and has many hopes for next year. "I'm looking forward to next season. We'll have a lot of returning players and a lot of new talent coming up as well, so it should be a good season."

We're Wellesley. We don't lose without a fight.



Top Left: A. Welker preparing to serve.
Below Left: K. St.Germain follows through.
Top Right: K. Donovan gets low.
Below Right: E. Geisinger hustles to the ball.

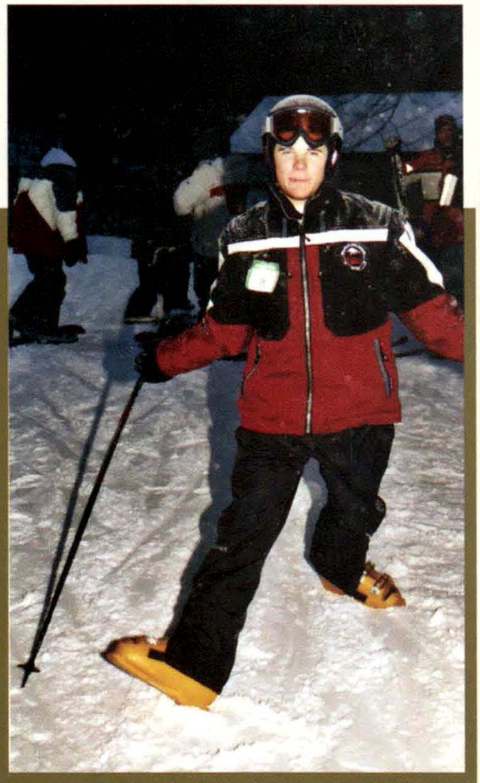
Schedule

Newton North	L 2-3
Natick	W 5-0
@ Norwood	W 5-0
@ Framingham	W 5-0
@ Dedham	W 4-1
Needham	W 5-0
@ Weymouth	W 5-0
Norwood	W 5-0
Dover-Sherborn	W 5-0
@ Milton	W 5-0
@ Brookline	L 2-3
Dedham	W 5-0
@ Natick	W 5-0
Braintree	W 5-0
Milton	W 5-0
Walpole	W 5-0
@ Walpole	W 5-0

Team List

Stephanie Bleyendaal
Jenny Dohlman
Kathryn Donovan
Jenny Eisenstein
Elizabeth Geisinger
Joanna Geisinger
Iva Gishin
Elizabeth Goheen
Julie Grant
Prachee Gujarthi
Sally Hile (Capt.)
Molly Hinchey
Emily Keuthen
Natasha Markovskaya
Kaitlyn St.Germain(Capt.)
Alexandra Welker
Dryden Witman
Yasmine Zeid

TEAM LIST
Peter Knapp '04
Allegra Deangelo
Stephanie Lowe
Elizabeth Stoebel
Liz Powers
Sam Fitzgerald
Reid Greimann
Merri Tumilty
Nathan Wan
Steve Spellman
Mike Giroux
Alex Wisch
Cara Westerhoff '04
Ben Levin
Greg Wagner



Left: The Ski Team
Above: G. Wagner poses with his poles.

Skiing

Biting wind and blowing snow were just two obstacles that the ski team has faced this season. Yet they prevailed in more ways than one. Their notable accomplishments this season included winning their league Team Trophy for Best Boys and Girls Team Combined. Tim McCabe and Emily Brick both won the individual trophies for best in Nordic and Alpine combined, and Trygg Engen and Jeff Massey tied for 3rd place overall in Alpine in their league, and Elizabeth Edmunds finished in 2d place overall. Congrats to such a fabulously successful team! Unfortunately, due to cancelled and rescheduled photo shoots the yearbook photos of the ski team came in a bit late this year and the print deadline had passed. Therefore, it was necessary to cover the team page in the Spring supplement rather than the book where they usually appear.

Biting wind and blowing snow ...yet they prevailed

T. McCabe smiles for the camera.

Moving Company

Moving Company From ballet to jazz to musical theater, the members of Moving Company have performed a gamut of styles of dance. Under the guidance of Mrs. Yukna, an experienced performer, the group had an enjoyable year. The talented dancer and choreographer was a role model to all the members; however, the students were able to choreograph their own pieces on occasion. This allowed the dancers to express their unique styles of dance. Practicing three days a week, the students became a tightly knit group of dancers. "It's a great way to meet people and make friends… and it's wicked fun," says junior Alice Weng. The Night Performance, held at our own high school, brought together a myriad of dancers from all around. It was a great experience for the Moving Company members to observe professional dancers and get the chance to perform in front of them. "It's a great way to have a lot of fun and learn different types of dance," recalls junior Kelley Sweetser. Overall, the 2004 Moving Company had a memorable year.

"It's a great way to meet people and make friends... and it's wicked fun!"

The group strikes a pose.

These girls have all that jazz!

A. Wolf shows off her fabulous flexability!

TEAM LIST

Andrea Batchelor
Melissa Bayer
Maria Elliott '04
Kseria Delaney
Gabi DiGiandomenico
Sara Gotschewski
Sarah Grimaud '04
Peter Hill '04
Toni Krzeminski
Ashley Marie Laing
Hannah Miller
Kristen Nagle '04
Carley Spencer '04
Kelley Sweetser
Alice Weng
Ally Wolf '04

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Surgery ~ Stock Market ~ Madden 2004 ~ Great Fires of the Past ~ Finding
of Pharmaceutical Drugs ~ Fencing ~ Juice and Jazz ~ Greineder Murder (
Comedy ~ Prison Guard Duty ~ Questioning Sexual Identity ~ State Repr
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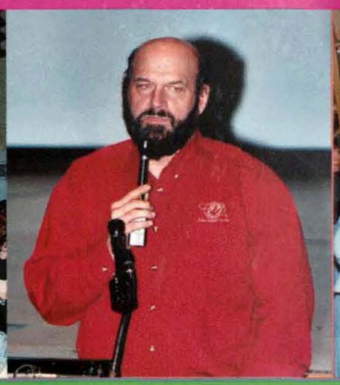
Friends ~ Indian Classical Dance ~ Commercial Clue ~ The Beatles: Beatler
Madness ~ Self-Defense ~ How to Apply and Interview for a Job ~ Flatter



Seminar Day

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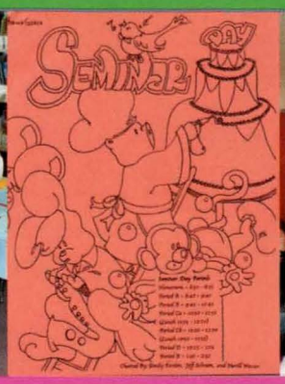

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Stories ~ Sailing and Schooner Life ~ Saturday Night Live ~ Cake Decor
Rabbi Speaks on Israel Today ~ Another Perspective of Slavery ~ Stage Co
Landscapes and Peoples of South America ~ The Naked Gun ~ 80's Carto
~ Electronic/Acoustic Music Performance ~ Friends ~ Flower Arranging ~
Street ~ Acoustic Guitar Jam Session ~ Sexual Misconduct in School ~ ES
Step Squad ~ Radio Personality ~ Buddhism ~ Professional Opera Singin

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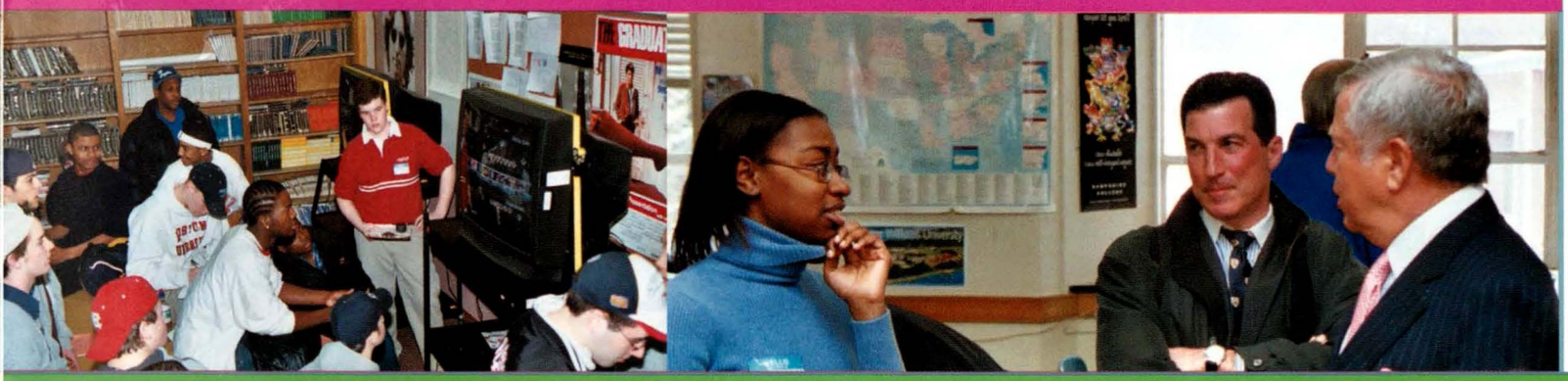

Every March, Wellesley High students look forward to the annual Seminar Day; a time when students can enjoy "a refreshing break from school work," as described by senior Lisa Gallup. The day consisted of five periods, with many options, each catering to individual interests. The annual event is special and unique because it is organized by the Student Congress exclusively for the WHS community. This year, Jeff Schram ('05), Merill Wasser ('05) and Emily Forden ('06) were responsible for the planning and execution of the event. Jeff Schram offered his opinion of seminar day as "a *ton* of work but seeing everyone enjoy the day made it all worth it." Some seminar highlights included speakers such as Bob Kraft and Jesse Ventura to other more obscure, but equally interesting seminars such as origami and flower arranging. It was a great way for students to learn about each other's talents and learn new things from adults both directly and indirectly involved in our community.

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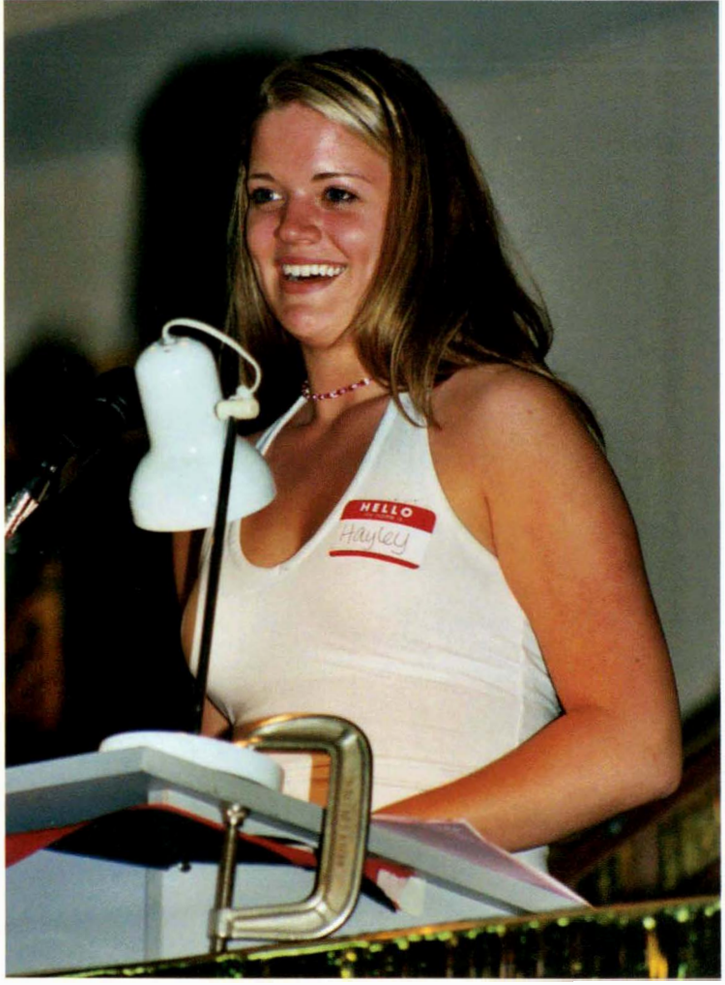


B. Khan, T. Henry, G. Adler checking out the items being auctioned

A display on one of the tables

and it was a good combination of giving back to the community, making money for the junior class and a good time was had by all"

- E. Perry

2005 Vice President

Class Officers: J. Lange, J. Chen, E. Perry, and T. Harvey introducing themselves

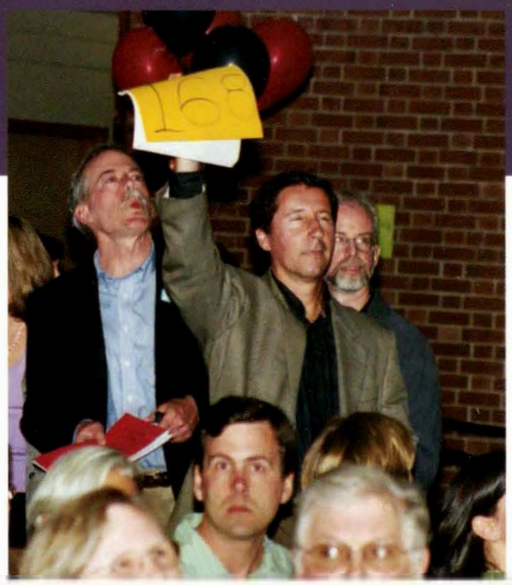
"The Junior Auction was really successful; it felt better because you didn't have to outbid anyone to get a great prize. Everyone was able to stay within their budget and go home happy"

-J. Lange

2005 Treasurer

Junior Auction

From a trip to the Patriots game to a trip to Las Vegas, this year's Junior Auction had a wide array of items to win. With sixteen live auction items and over a hundred raffle items, there was something there that everyone wanted. This year's Junior Class pre-determind that their aucion would not be thier primary fundraiser, however, the Auction brought in $13,000. This successful auction was a great way to bring the class of 2005 together as many of them attended and helped with various jobs such as sorting tickets, decorating, serving food and selling t-shirts and tickets.



The winner of an auctioned item

2004 NHS Inductees

Geoffery Adler
Erin Bailey
John Barbieri
Andrea Batchelor
Nikolai Begg
Laura Bleyendaal
Michael Byerly
Sean Cahill
Jesse Chen
Meredith Colella
Samantha Copplestone
Jennifer Costello
Annina DeLeo
Lauren DeNatale
Sommer Engels
Leigh Forbush
Nathan Freiman
Fabiola Garza
Ashley Hartman
Tad Henry
Ryan Jane Jacoby
Alexandra Jameson
Alexander Kaplan
Alexandra Krieg
Jonathan Lange
Sara Libenson
Tiffany Lim
Moira Lix
Brittain Lovett
Andrew McCauley
Kathryn Novotny
Julianna Pillemar
Jeffrey Schram
Justin Searles
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Benjamin Singer
Matthew Stanzler
Emily Stark
Abbie Stern
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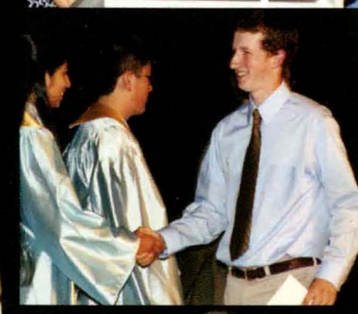
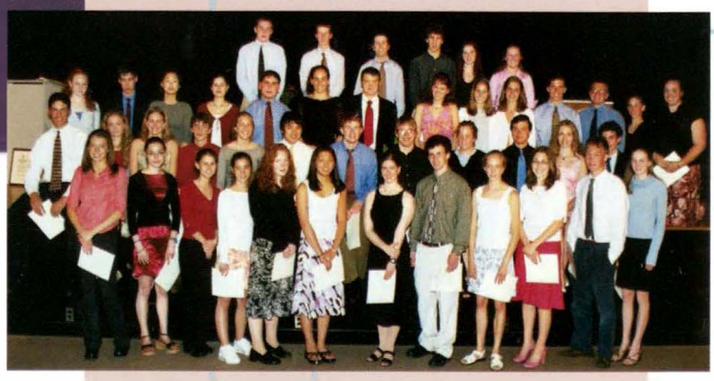
Jeremy Welsh-Loveman
Alice Weng



NHS

Wellesley's finest scholars

This year's NHS ceremony, like other years, was a meaningful and great tradition. Students who have a GPA of 4.3 or higher are inducted into National Honor Society an achievement that requires dedication, perseverance, and hard work. There are 44 juniors who have the privilege of being a part of NHS this year. The newly elected officials for the 2004-2005 are as followed. President: Andrew McCauley, Vice president : Ryan Jane Jacoby, Secretary: Alexandra Jameson, Treasurer: Brittney Abbott. NHS is a tradition that honors Wellesley High Schools finest scholars for all their hard work. "NHS is a solid institution" says advisor and English teacher Ms. Adler.



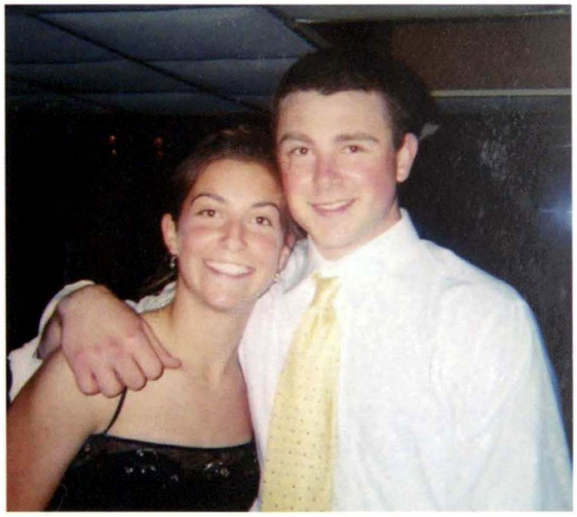
"NHS is a solid institution" -Ms. Adler

Main picture: K.R. Clapham lgihts her NHS candle
Above: K.R. Clapham recives an award
G.Adler signs the NHS book
J. Shutts is happy to be inducted
A. Batchlor signs her name in the co ected book
G.Adler follows her lead.
Former officers J.Jarmolivia, A.Pandya
K.Chapman, R.Qian all smile for one more NHS pic.

Junior Boat Cruise

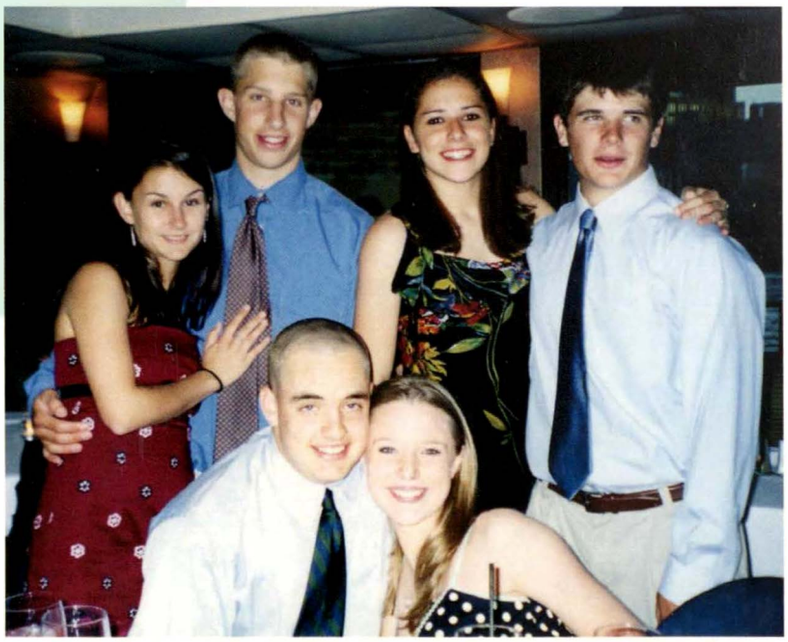
"Rock the Boat"

"It was an awesome bonding experience" explained R. Cross. The Junior Boat Cruise was the ultimate success. From dance offs to fabulous food, the class kept themselves busy all night long. The fun began on the bus, continued to the dock, and progressed as we hopped on board the Odyssey ship. The flawless weather made it possible for the juniors to enjoy the outdoor balcony and phenomenal views of the Boston skyline. Everyone looked stunning; the memories from this night will be hard to top.



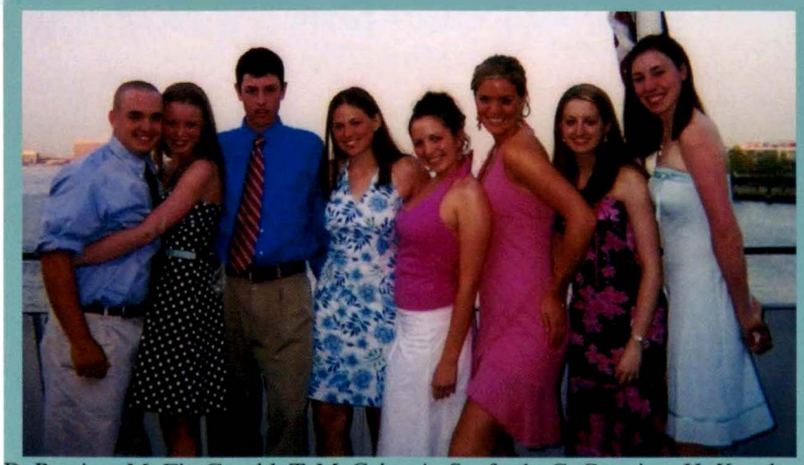
E. Geisenger and P. Loomos taking a break from dancing

A. Nash, M. Warshaw and J. Cahn looking hot

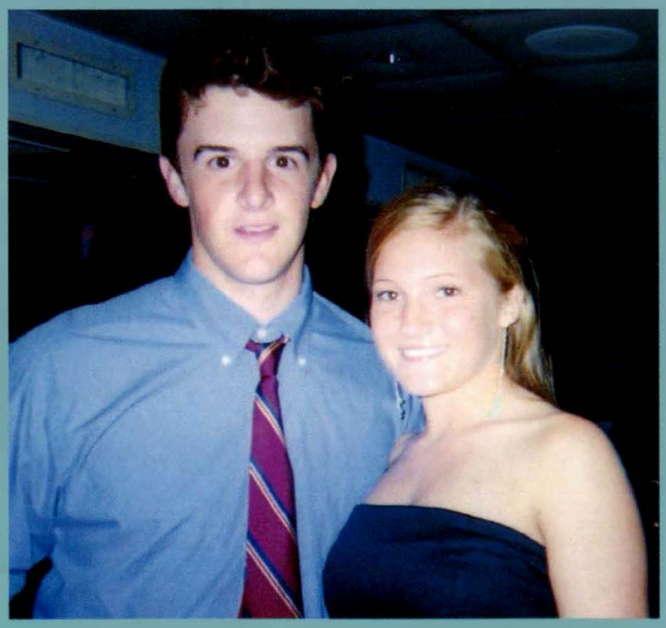


Our favorite couples... M. Collela, K. O'Neill, C. Hansberry, G. Wagner, D. Petzing and M. FitzGerald

M. Robert, N. Freiman, J. Egan, H. Dolan and C. Kauffman bringing the fun to the dance floor



D. Petzing, M. FitzGerald, T. McCabe, A. Seyfarth, C. Caterine, H. Kenslea, L. Ramsaur, and K. Kelley enjoying the view



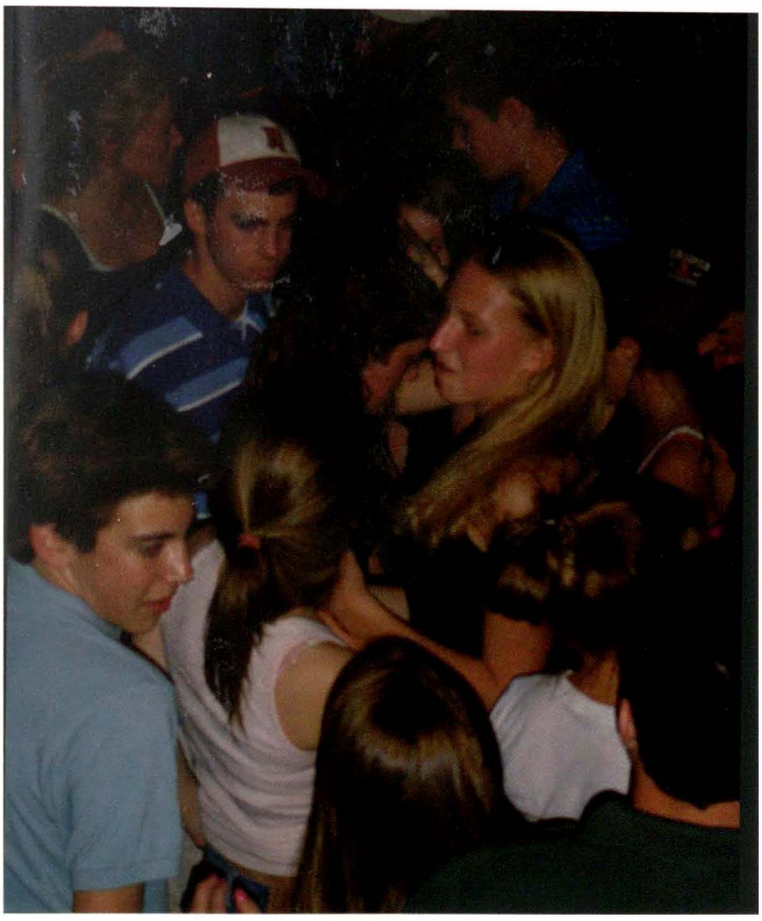
You look fa-aa-bulous! T. Civetti and C. Hutchins are ready for their close up

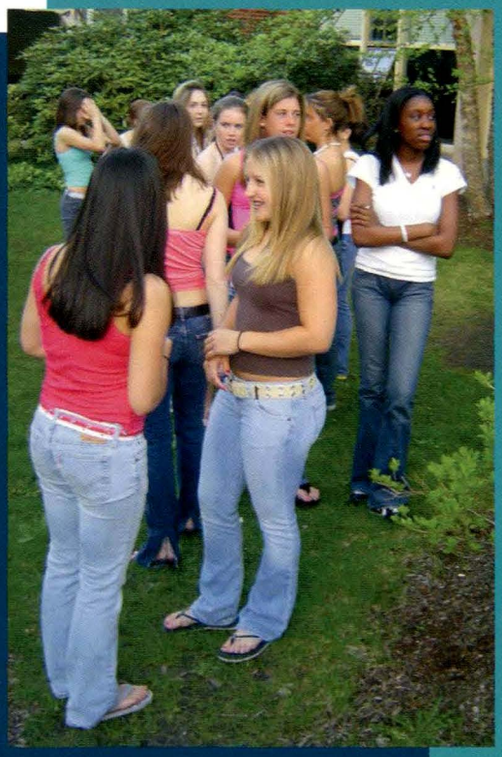
Top: Sophs dance with one another and have a good time

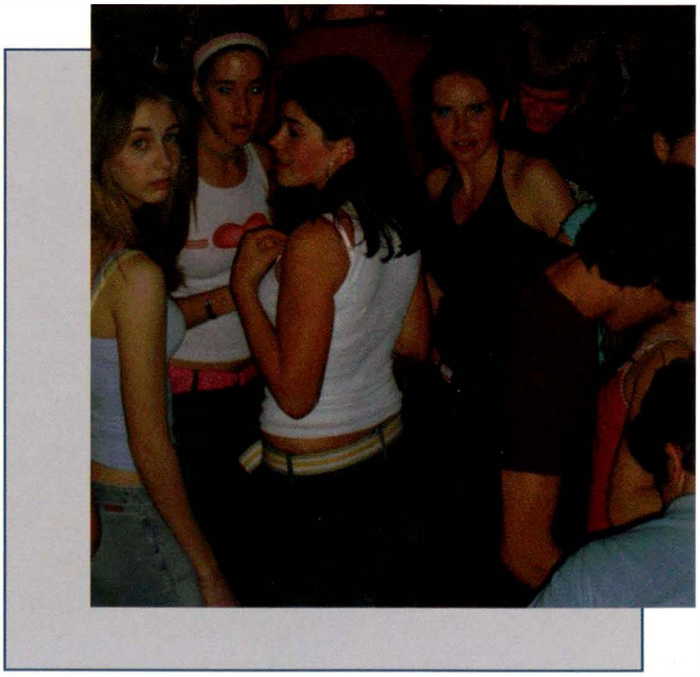
Below: C.Mayell, E.Simard,E.Powers get caught by the camera while chatting at the soph dance

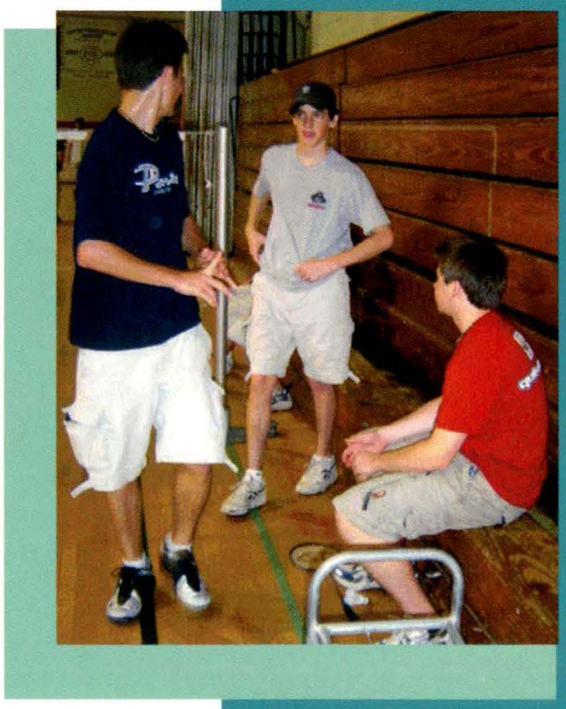
Dancing the Night Away

This year's sophomore end of the year event was quite the "social experiment". The food was great, as was the spirit of the sophomore class officers. Although not as crowded as the typical WHS school dances, this one had the makings to be great. It was a nice change from the sweltering hot, sometimes unbearable dances that WHS students are used to. The setting could not have been better, a beautiful mid-spring evening. As the sun set, the food, laughter, music and fun began. Dancing was not the only form of entertainment offered. In the gym, badminton nets were set-up for those were in the mood for a more physically active evening. This combination of dance, badminton and positive socialization was a nice mix that satisfied all. The fact of the matter is that the times are changing at Wellesley. The efforts of the sophomores officers was truly commendable and set an example for future end of the year events.





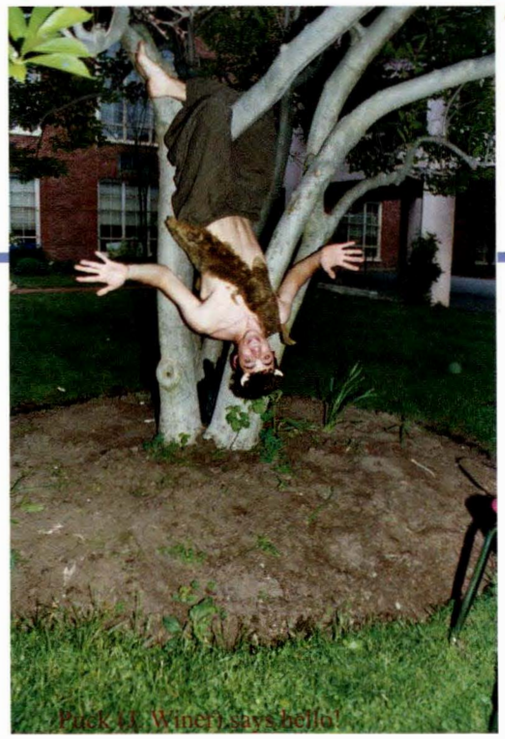




Top right: girls enjoy the nice weather and take a break from dancing
Bottom right: S.Fitzgerald, N.Green play some badmitton

Spring Play

A Midsummer Night's Dream



Puck (J. Winer) says hello!

Students know the courtyard to be an outlet for them to eat lunch outdoors while enjoying the warm weather; they could never have imagined that it would be the setting for Wellesley High School's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Due to of the nature of the renowned Shakespearean play, Mr. Wrobleski, the director, made the decision to set it outdoors, leaving a milestone in Wellesley High's drama production history. As Allison Kuncik (Titania's fairy) said, "It was a very unique experience performing the show outside. I loved it!" The play itself is of the typical Shakespeare formula: artistic dialogue highlighted by comedic and romantic elements. What truly made it sparkle, however, was a result of the hard work of the over 40 members of the cast and stage crew. The play depicted the events of a few days in ancient Greece, of both the natural and otherworldly realm. In it, the audience was delighted by the antics of Puck (J. Winer), humor of the mechanicals, including Bottom (B. Logue), and quarrels of the lovers Lysander (P. Beaman), Hermia (C. Davis), Demetrius (D. Ryan), and Helena (E. Daley). Among other things, the play featured messy love triangles and queens falling in love with donkeys. In all, the combined efforts of the seniors in their leadership role and the rest of the cast made this year's spring play truly unforgettable, and in the words of Kit Novotny (Hippolyta), "super special!"

Cast List

Theseus	Kyle Hamilton
Egea	Caroline Donovan
Lysander	PJ Beaman
Demetrius	Dakota Ryan
Philostrate	Jawayne Caesar
Quince	Anne Zahniser
Bottom	Brian Logue
Flute	Peter Hill
Snout	Julia Keith
Snug	Rebekah Kohan
Starveling	Sara Libenson
Hippolyta	Kit Novotny
Helena	Erin Daley
Hermia	Claire Davis
Oberon	Reggie Blaise
Titania	Mary Kate Donovan
Puck	Jeff Winer
Peaseblossom	Kristin Nagle
Cobweb	Katie Fields
Moth	Maria Elliot
Mustardseed	Emily Robinson
Titania's Fairies	Jo Lawrence
	Angie Bauer
	Katie Rose Clapham
	Allison Kuncik
Oberon's Fairies	Allie Trionfetti
	Lianne Becker
	Willy Beaman
	Jeremy Schwartz
	Neal Morgan
	Melissa Bayer
	Cat Claus
	Alex Kaplan
	Anna Elliot
Theseus's Attendants	Fariha Ali
	Katrina Sharpe
	Corey Testa
	Rebecca Tello
	Charlie Herron
	Lanny Cochran

Left: And the devious plot unfolds....

Left: E. Daley and D. Ryan in character.

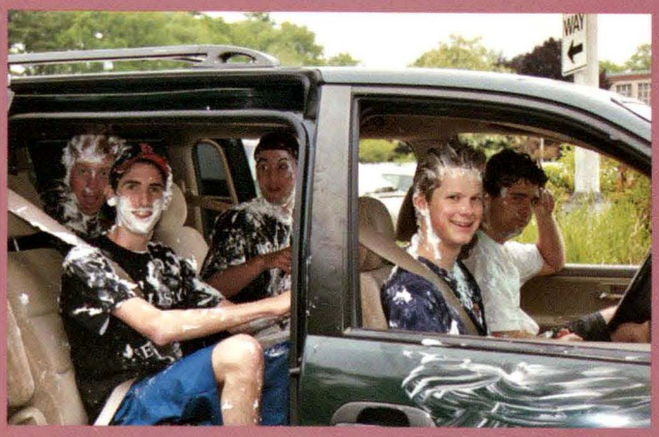
Below: The king of fairies wields his power: R. Blaise and J. Winer.

Above: The stage crew takes a pose with stage managers A. Ross and L. McGrath.

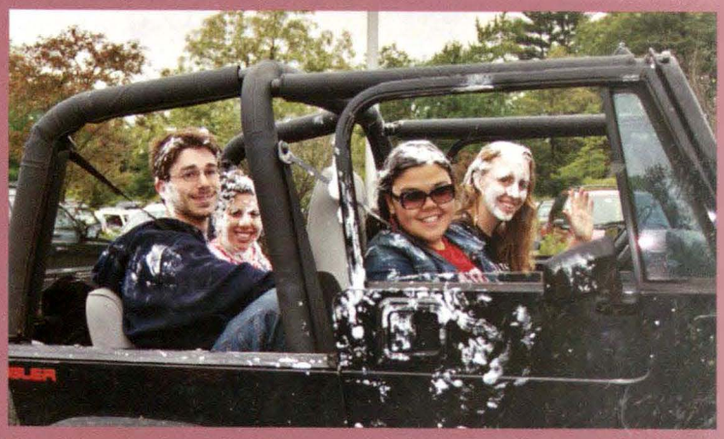
Above: A Midsummer Night's Brawl...

Above (right): J. Winer up to his mischeif as Puck.

Right: The Midsummer Night's Dream Cast

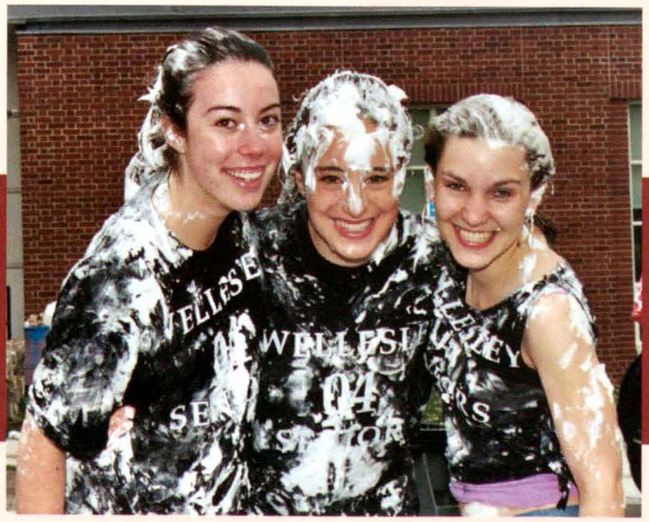


Senior men showing off their stylish hair!



Driving around town in style!

E. Keuthen and C. Rich looking good with white hair!

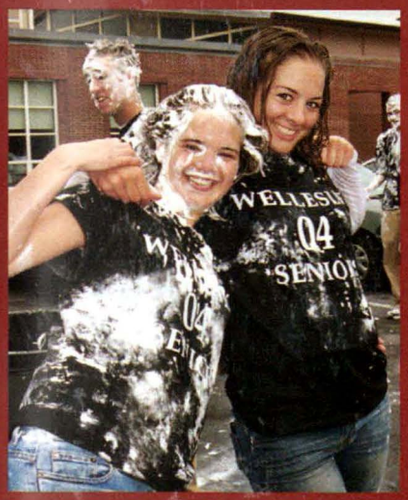


A. Colburn, L. Troiano, and S. Grimaud smiling for the camera!

D.Florillo wondering what happened!

The senior class of 2004 covered in shaving cream!

Beep Day

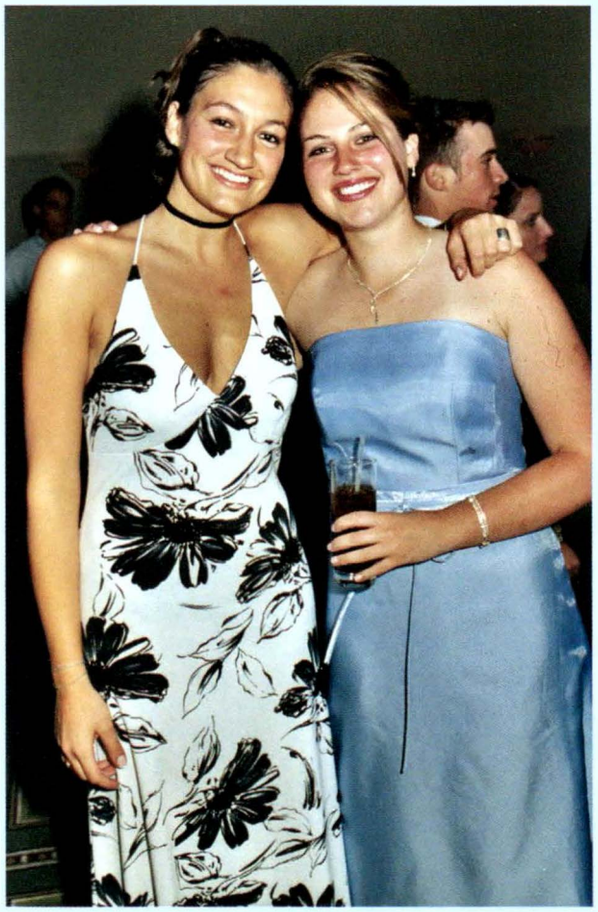


Senior women have never looked so good!

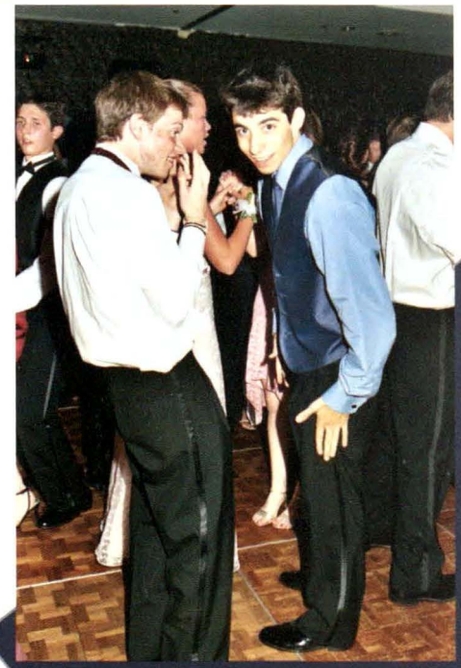
B. Killian is going to need a shower!

C. Clift getting hosed down!

On May 25 the seniors participated in one of the school's most popular traditions; beep day. The entire class joined together Tuesday morning and partook in a gigantic shaving cream fight, followed by a drive around the town in their cars beeping and yelling. All of the students of Wellesley High look forward to beep day, and this year's beep day did not let the '04 seniors down. It was a terrific class activity to finish up their four years of high school together!

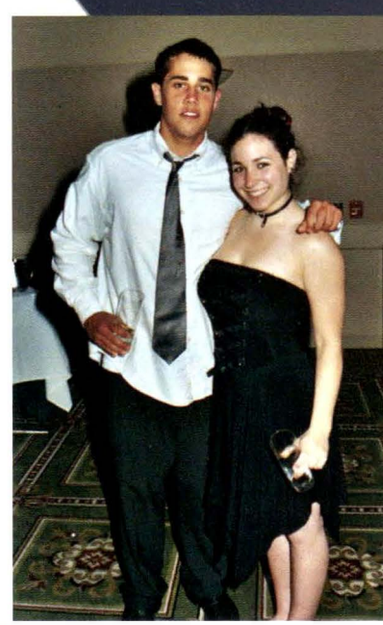


K. Epstein and V. Stoner taking a break from dancing

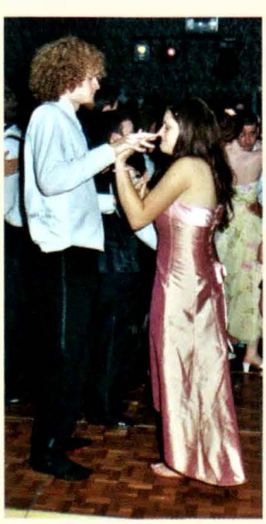


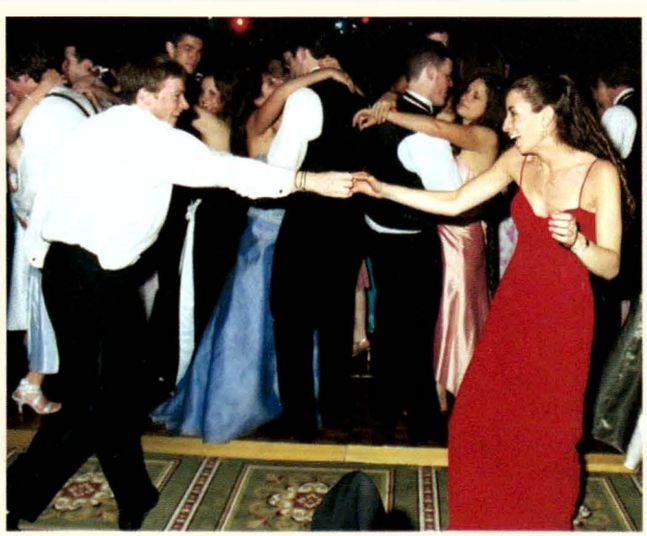
J. Winer and C. Leggett- stop talking and start dancing!

Dancing, fun, food, memories, great times, laughs, and 2004. What do all of these things have in common? They were all the components that made prom great this year. Everyone was dressed from the basic black tuxes to the new spring fashions as limos pulled up to the beautiful Seaport Hotel of Boston. In the words of senior Abby MacKenzie, "Everyone cleaned up well!" The view of the harbor was ideal, and the weather could not be beat. As the sun set on the seniors' Wellesley High School career and on Boston Harbor, the seniors took one last chance to dance the night away. The food was great and the desserts were delicious. Happy that it was senior prom, but sad that they were already at that point, many would say that this beloved end of year event felt bittersweet. Despite the twinge of sadness that accompanied the prom, in general, the night was fantastic and everyone left with smiles and love for '04.



E. Feldman and her guest relaxing.

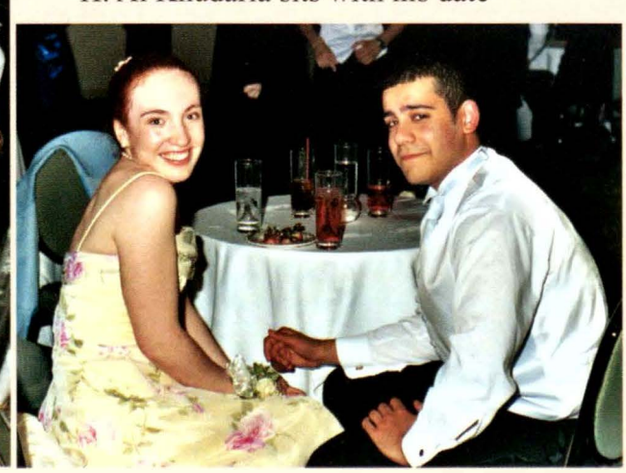




K. Handerhan and date boogie down

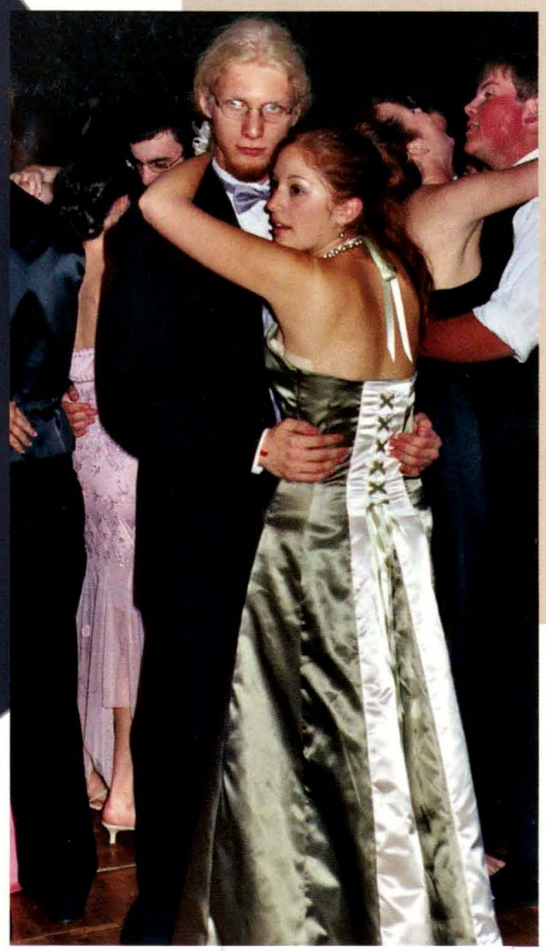
T. May and M. Morton do a little tango

H. Al Khudaria sits with his date

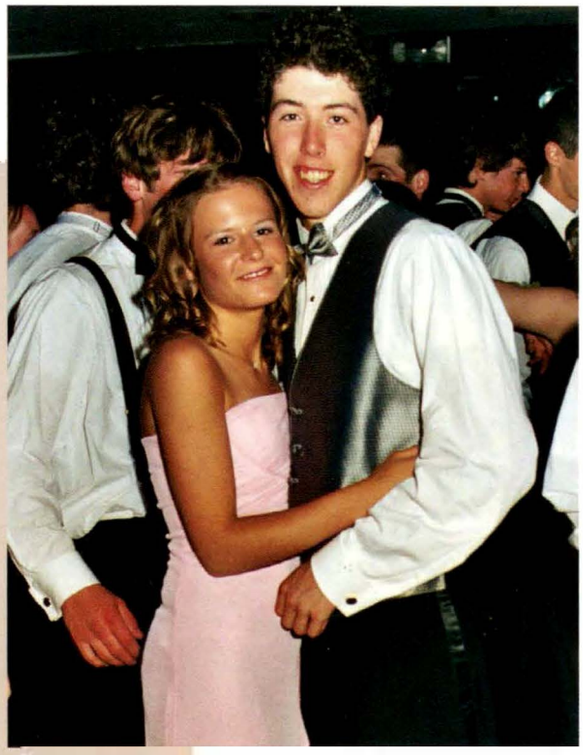


Shall We Dance?
'04 Prom

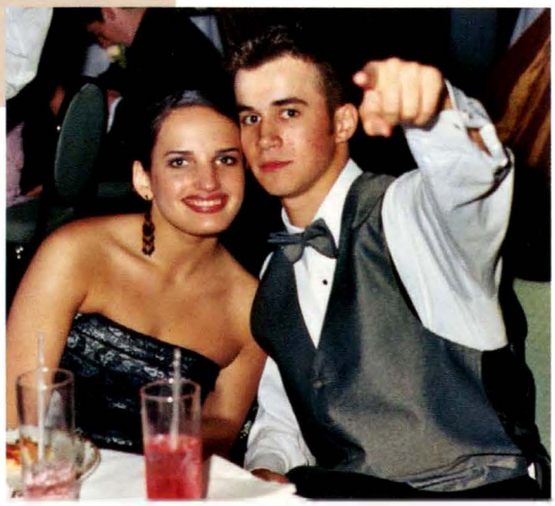
C. Gallagher and A. Taylor strike a pose

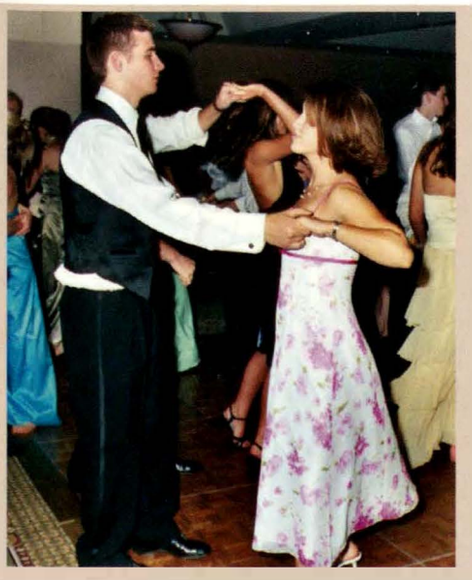


Right: D. Sorrell and his guest grab some drinks.



Above: H.Greimann and B. Fallon give each other a big '04 hug.
Left: S.Podolsky and date take in a slow song.

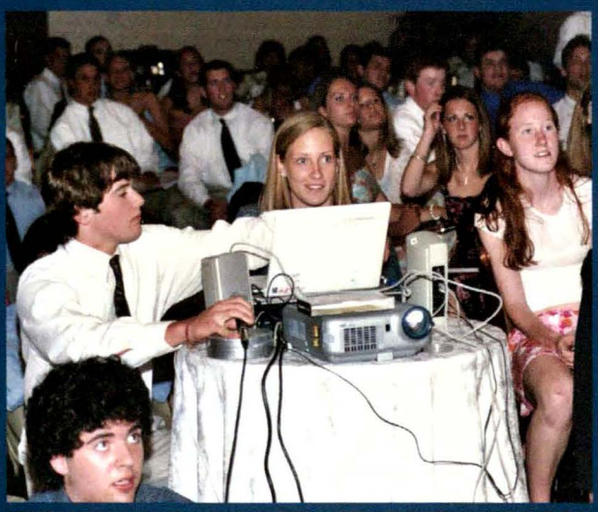




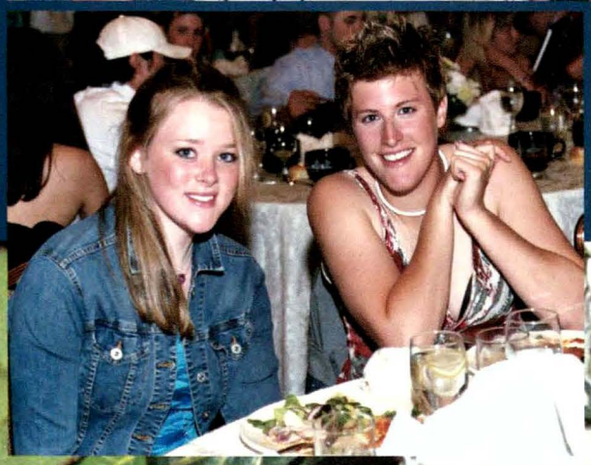
R. Behymer and date enjoy the sounds of prom

Mr. Keegan gives a little wave by the food table

C. Grant and A. MacKenzie lookin' cute for the camera



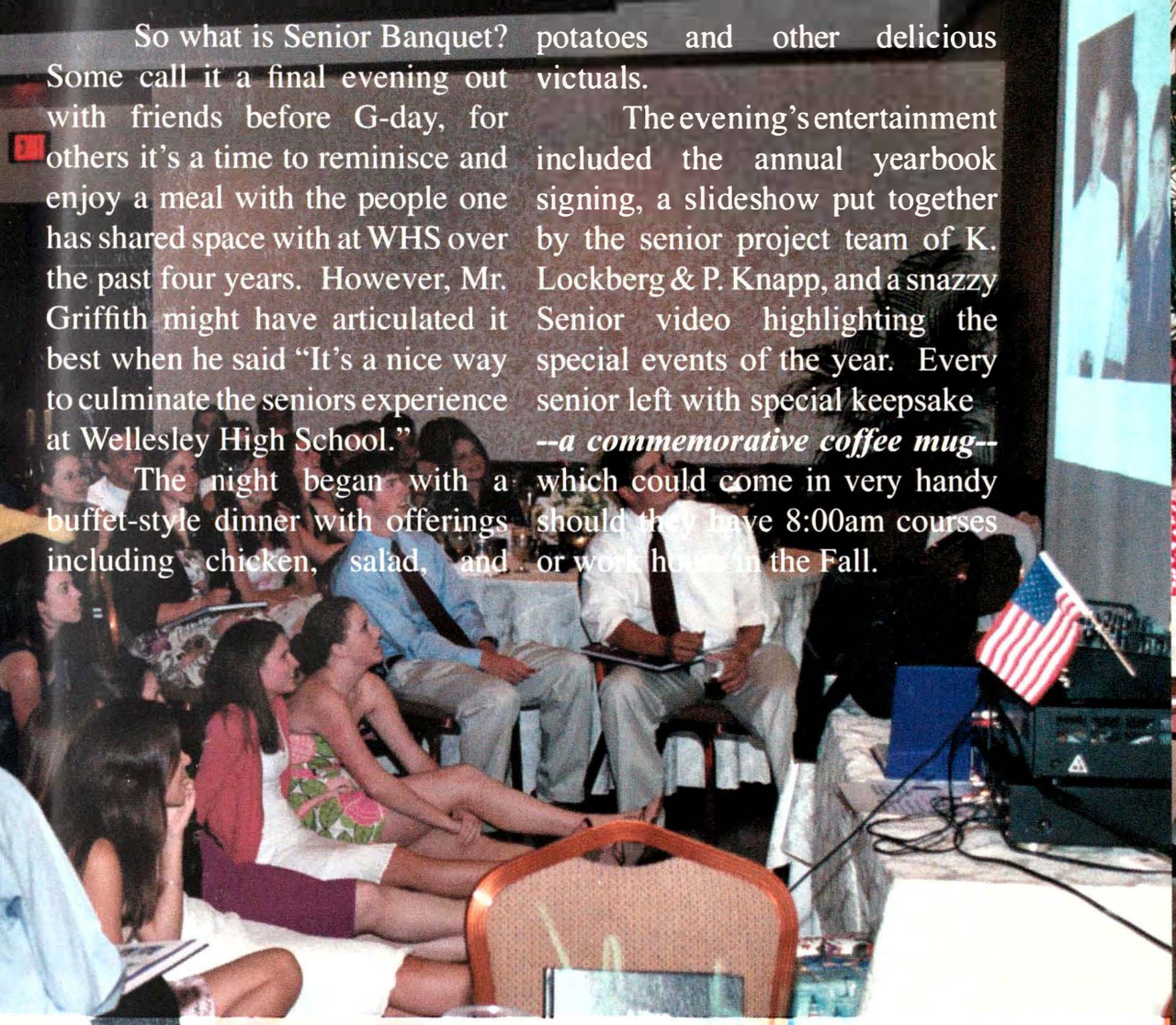
Left Above: K. Lockberg and P. Knapp set up the slide-show.
Left Middle: A. Taylor and H. Friskey enjoying dinner.
Left Below: M. Elliot signing her yearbook.
Right Above: L. Crowley likes the senior section!
Right Below: E. Nakazawa A. Wolf, and L. Law at the table.



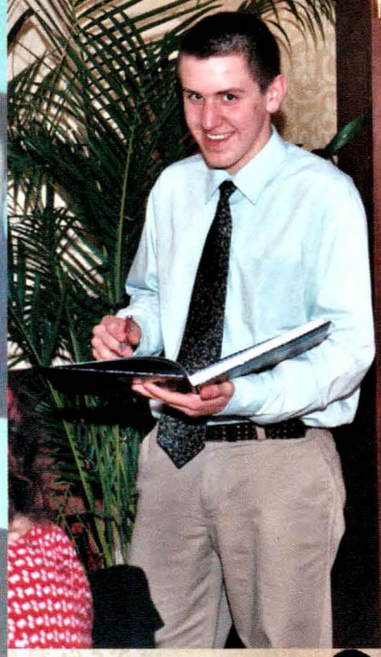
So what is Senior Banquet? Some call it a final evening out with friends before G-day, for others it's a time to reminisce and enjoy a meal with the people one has shared space with at WHS over the past four years. However, Mr. Griffith might have articulated it best when he said "It's a nice way to culminate the seniors experience at Wellesley High School."

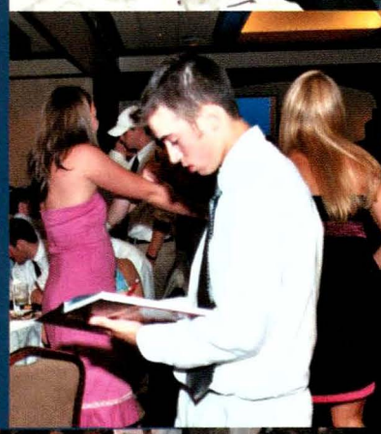
The night began with a buffet-style dinner with offerings including chicken, salad, and potatoes and other delicious victuals.

The evening's entertainment included the annual yearbook signing, a slideshow put together by the senior project team of K. Lockberg & P. Knapp, and a snazzy Senior video highlighting the special events of the year. Every senior left with special keepsake ***--a commemorative coffee mug--*** which could come in very handy should they have 8:00am courses or work hours in the Fall.

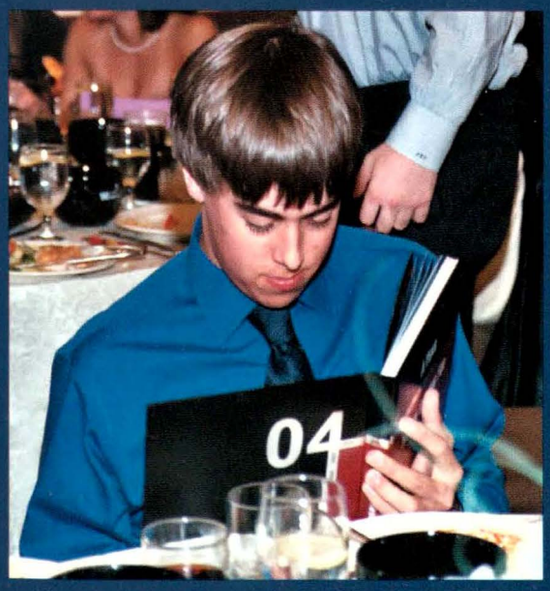


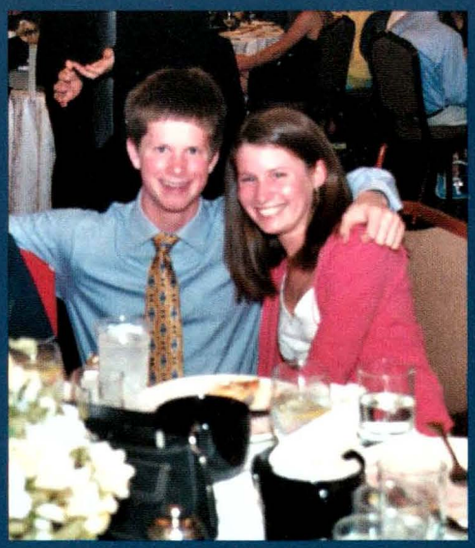
Senior Banquet



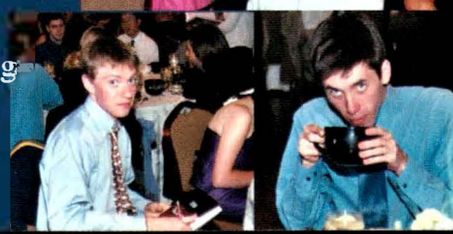


Below: E. Beisecker signing a book.





Top to Bottom:
G. Arpino taking a break.
E. Pinckett J. Bugg and A. Francis are enjoying themselves.
C. DeAngelis and A. Perdoni looking sharp.
T. Kimball and A. Woerner like their mugs!
D. Sorrell- who's book are you signing?



Ms. Doran with K. Bachman, M. Russell, and J. Bloom

P.O.P.S students holding their awards

And the Winner Is...

Senior Awards

The end of the year banquets, P.O.P.S., senior awards, and the athletic banquet were three great ways to get the class together while celebrating their achievements throughout high school. The parents of preforming arts students put together a wonderful banquet that allowed the students to express the way they "acted" for the past four years. At the senior awards, students were recognized 04 their hard acedemic work. The athletic banquet was a time that the students could celebrate their athletic acheivements in a warm environment. Awards were given to the MVP of each sport, athletes of the week, and scholarships were given. Everyone had alot of fun and it was a nice way to say goodbye to the many parts of high school.

Ms. Mirkin with R. Qian

Mr. Reidy and A. Woerner

Students at the P.O.P.S awards

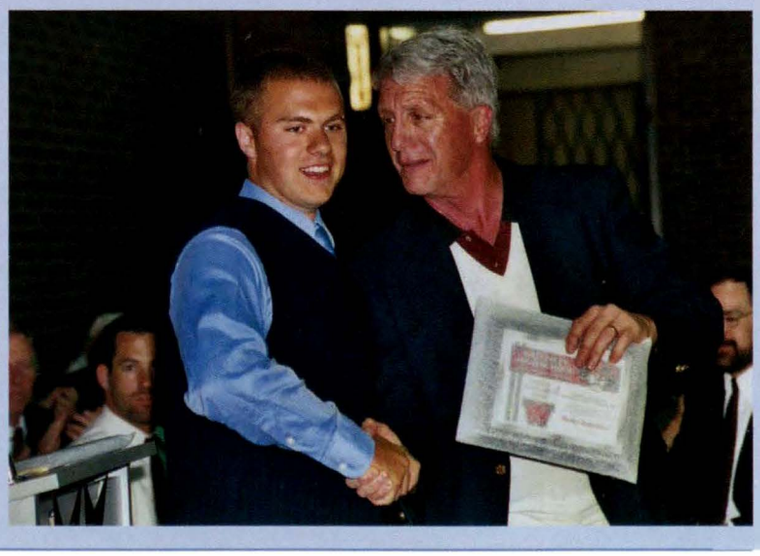
Dr. Nicolucci, Mr. Wrobleski B. Logue

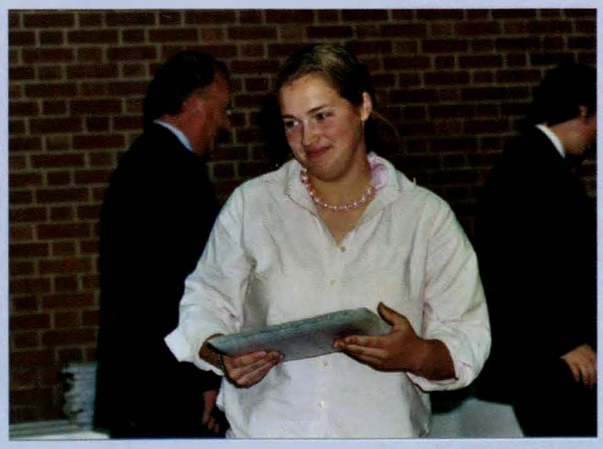
POPS Awards

Athletic Banquet

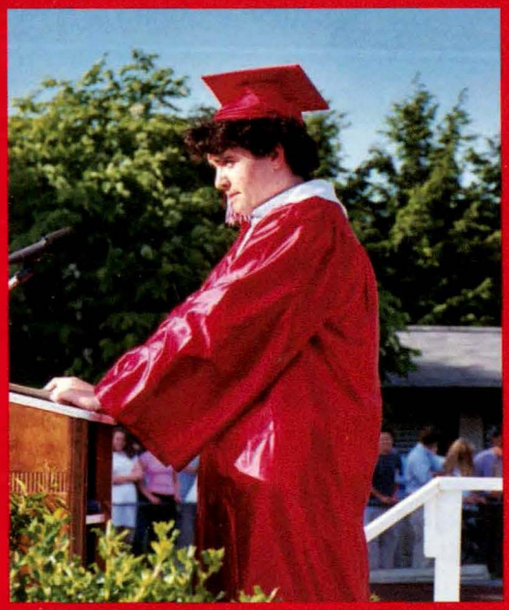
Mr. Tracey and C. Guild

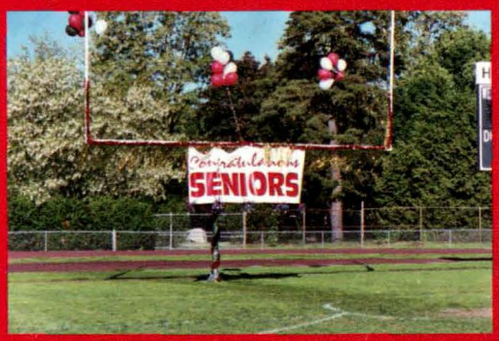
W. Ballantyne and Mr. Hamilton





S. Hile receiving her award





CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2004!!!

Left Above: Valedvictorian A. Woerner speaking to the class of 2004.
Left: Mrs. Mirkin hands S. Bugg her diploma.
Above: Senior class president M. Majzoub addressing the audience.
Below: The class of 2004 patiently waiting to throw up their hats!

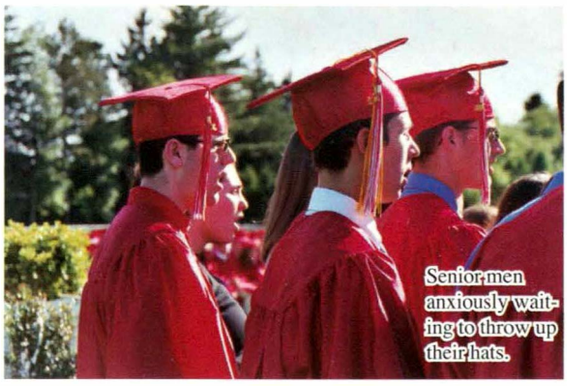
GRADUATION

"Today is the first day of the rest of your lives."
-Mr. Gallagher

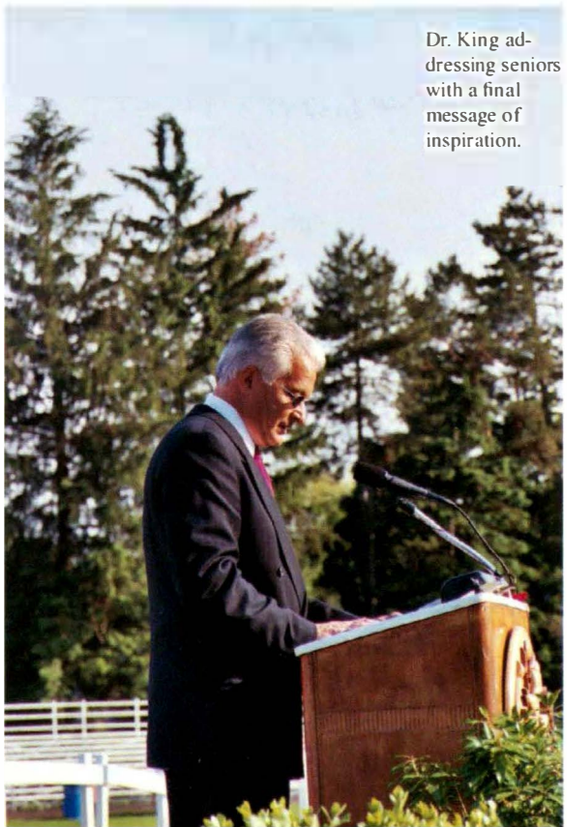
This year's graduation was packed with hundreds who came to be part of this exciting event. While 216 seniors anxiously waited for their moment to step on stage and officially graduate from Wellesley High School, parents, friends and relatives sat in disbelief that four years had already passed by. The senior class president, Mike Majzoub, the Valedictorian, Austin Woerner, and English teacher, Mr. Gallagher, were some of the many speakers at this year's graduation ceremony. With tears in their eyes and smiles on their faces, the seniors walked away from this day proud and filled with loving memories of their experiences at Wellesley High School.

Mrs. Mirkin handing M. Conway the much anticipated diploma.

The choir singing at graduation.



Senior men anxiously waiting to throw up their hats.



Dr. King addressing seniors with a final message of inspiration.

WE WOULDN'T FORGET YOU!!

Mrs. MacDonald
Athletic Secretary

Greg Varner
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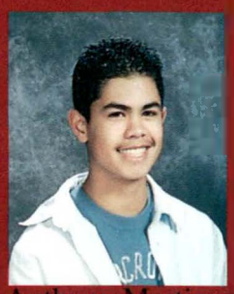
Carolyn Sullivan
2006



Anthony Martinez
2006

Jason Moore
2007

Alison Kuncik
2006

Unfortunately, some class photos were not received on time and a couple were placed in the wrong class year. The yearbook staff wants to ensure that **everyone** is remembered, so here you are!

0h For The Friends!

The 2004 school year really held up to its expectations. It was a year worth waiting for! As the year began, questions that many felt would never be resolved, were. Saddam was captured and taken into United States custody. Adam Vinatieri kicked the winning field goal, for another Patriots Super Bowl win. Jessica and Nick's love continued to blossom and they created another season of the Newlyweds. Sadly, Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck decided to go separate ways. On a smaller scale, Wellesley gave Needham a run for their money. The Wellesley Football team crushed Needham on Thanksgiving with a score of 20-18. An ADL, anti-defamation league, was formed in order to help strengthen relations within the whole school community. Mother Nature filled the streets with snow and allowed a December snow day. An acid leak in the basement gave everyone another day off, allowing many Patriots Fans to attend the Super Bowl parade at City Hall Plaza in Boston. The school once again had jukebox privilidges and music began booming in the cafeteria. By the middle of the year the Freshman found their comfort level and the Seniors were ready to head off to their new colleges and life plans. The 2004 year was well under way and everyone really felt that this truly had been a

year worth waiting for...

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